TODAY'S WEATHER.
Warmer; Rain or Snow is the Local Forecast.

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THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 4:44 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by United States weather bureau.

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.56	26	81	N.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.56	28	66	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 31.

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	16	14	23	55	28
Minimum	10	9	14	34	20
Mean	12	11	18	44	22
Precipitation	.02	.00	.00	..	.02

Maximum temperature (8:30 p. m.).... 30
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)..... 23
Mean temperature 26
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 31
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 5
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1.... 62
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.... 83
Normal precipitation ..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .02
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day. .10
Excess in the precipitation since Dec. 1....1.04
Excess in the precipitation since Jan. 1....3.96

From present indications the weather today will be much the same as that of yesterday, save that it might be a little warmer. This is true, to a great extent, in most of the country directly west of Pittsburgh. In the south and southwest portions of the stations reported clear weather, with a tendency to rising temperature. New York had a touch of cold weather yesterday, it being the coldest place in the United States, the thermometer registering 18 degrees. Denver was the warmest, with 54 degrees. The winds were very light, from the north and northwest.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, warmer Thursday; rain or snow at night or Friday; somewhat colder Friday afternoon; fresh south winds, shifting to northwesterly Friday.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday; warmer in west portion; colder fair; variable winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday; snow at night or Friday in north; fair in south portion; probably colder Friday afternoon; fresh south winds, shifting to northwest by Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	28	Clear	St. Louis	46	Clear
Indianapolis	34	Clear	New York	18	Clear
Cincinnati	36	Clear	Philadelphia	24	Clear
Parkersburg	30	Clear	Washington	30	Clear
Huntington	30	Clear	Jacksonville	50	Clear
Buffalo	20	Clear	Atlanta	32	Clear
Kansas City	52	Clear	Montgomery	44	Cloudy
Abilene	56	Clear	Denver	54	Clear
Chattanooga	48	Clear	St. Paul	28	Cloudy
Vicksburg	56	Clear	Helena	36	Cloudy
Memphis	46	Clear	Huron	38	Cloudy
Des Moines	40	Clear	New Orleans	56	Clear
Chicago	34	Cloudy	Montgomery	58	Clear
Cairo	44	Cloudy	Norfolk	32	Clear
Cleveland	30	Clear	Salt Lake	38	Clear
Shreveport	56	Clear	Omaha	42	Clear
Amarillo	52	Clear	Cleveland	28	Cloudy

TWO LIVES LOST IN DITCHING OF EXPRESS TRAIN

Four Others Were Seriously Hurt and 12 More or Less Injured in Baltimore & Ohio Wreck Near Cumberland.

FIRE COMPLETED THE WORK OF DESTRUCTION

Engine and Six Cars Were Consumed, Much Valuable Mail Also Being Lost---Flames Added to the Distress of the Victims.

THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON A SHARP CURVE

BY AUGUSTIN M'NALLY,
Staff Correspondent.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 1.—Passenger train No. 6 was ditched near Glencoe, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 20 miles northwest of this city, this afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock. Two men were killed, four were very seriously injured, and 12 others badly bruised and torn. There were some women on the train but, fortunately, none of them were injured.

Promptly on the receipt of the news of the wreck in this city a relief train was dispatched to the rescue, but before it reached there the entire train was consumed by fire. It is not likely that any of the valuable eastern mail was saved from the flames.

No one is alive to tell just what caused the train to jump the track. Before coming into the little station at Glencoe there is a sharp curve. The engine slipped the track about 20 yards from the beginning of the curve.

Collins, to all appearances stuck to his throttle in a heroic effort to save the passengers. His body was found near the boiler.

The train was running 35 miles an hour and was nearly an hour behind time, so that before Collins could bring his engine under control it had hurled the entire train into the ditch. When the train left Pittsburgh it was made up of two mail cars, two coaches, two dining cars and a Pullman. The latter was dropped off at Connellsville, so that there were six cars in the wreck.

The engine embedded itself in the hillside, the cars leaving the track nearly five train lengths beyond. One dining car and the smoker were overturned and the two coaches jammed against each other.

The engine was demolished and the fire from the boiler ignited the mail car. Car after car caught the sparks and the whole train was fired.

Both engineer and his fireman lay dead under their engine, while a score or more passengers and trainmen were pinioned under the cars, that were quickly catching the flames. Fortunately, quite a few of the passengers and some of the crew were uninjured. These worked with unselfish earnestness, and while the flames furried about them, dragged the two dead men and the 18 injured from the debris. The last man had scarcely been dragged from under the second coach before the flames swept over the entire wreck.

The heat of burning oil and wood became intense and was distressing to the injured. Then a slight blast of wind

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VICTIMS OF THE WRECK.

The Dead:

ENGINEER JOHN W. COLLINS, 45 years old; married and lived at Connellsville, Pa.; body pinioned underneath his engine.

JOHN M'CUNE, fireman, 24 years old; lived with his mother at Port Perry.

The Dying:

D. J. PARTELLO, mail clerk of Washington, D. C.; skull fractured and injured internally.

M. R. M'KINLEY, passenger, of Rock Island, Ill.; seriously injured and cannot live.

C. A. YOUNG, mail clerk of Hagerstown, Md.; internally injured; will die.

R. R. SOUSER, passenger, of Napier, Bedford county, Pa.; he, too, will die of his injuries.

The Injured:

CHARLES HENRY, 848 Almond street, Philadelphia.

C. B. SMITH, 1218 Esplanade street, Allegheny.

J. S. MATTHEWS, Cheyenne, wrist broken.

H. A. HALL, Gainesville, Ga.

T. J. LUZY, 107 S. S. Court, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK BRENNEN, too ill to give his address.

Will AVERY, engineer of Baltimore & Ohio.

G. W. RYAN, 1426 W. Lexington street, Baltimore.

S. J. JONES, Vale Summit, Md.

E. J. LEBANON, Washington, D. C.

J. A. BENTON, Chicago, Ill.

LATE FIGURES FAVOR HANNA

His Man McKinnon Has 39 Votes; Price, 25, and Four Doubtful, According to Yesterday's Count.

LUCAS DELEGATION SPLIT UP

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—Today was anything but a holiday for the contesting factions of the Republican party of Ohio. All day long and until late at night the leaders struggled for the votes of the members of the lower house of the general assembly. The advantage of the day was with the Hanna forces.

Early this morning a telegram was received from Demuth and Denman, two members of the Lucas county delegation, that they are for McKinnon for speaker, in spite of the fact that the delegation had adopted a unit rule, and Jones and Fraser, the other members of the county had declared for Price. This was a gain of one to the Hanna forces, as Denman had been counted as doubtful. An hour later came a telegram from Brown of Paulding that he also was for McKinnon. He had been claimed by the Foraker crowd.

Later in the day the Hanna managers received assurances from Buehtel of Summit, Foster of Ross, Roll of Warren and Evans of Jackson that they would vote for McKinnon. All of these members had been counted as doubtful. Ramsey of Hocking, another doubtful member, telegraphed this evening that he was for McKinnon, and the Hanna men's claim of 39 votes for their slate, made Tuesday night, seems in a fair way to be realized.

The Foraker men had nothing today to offset these accessions to the Hanna ranks, and were rather downcast. The latest figures issued give McKinnon 39, Price 23, and four doubtful. If McKinnon can hold his present number of votes and Price gets all the remaining doubtful ones, McKinnon will have a majority of 10 in the caucus. The Hanna managers insist, however, that they will get at least half of the four doubtful votes and will increase their majority accordingly.

The most important development of the day was the announcement that Gen. Charles Dick, the Akron congressman, is to take an active part in the contest. The Foraker men have been threatening Dick that if he came out openly against them they would change his district so that he could not get a renomination, and also that they would bring Congressman R. W. Tayler of Lisbon out against him as a candidate for governor. They offered Tayler their support for the nomination if he would throw the five votes in his congressional district for Price. Tayler attempted to do this, but could only land one of them, that of Pollock of Stark, in the Foraker column.

To offset this, Dick has been able to induce the six Republicans in his district to support McKinnon. The Hanna men point to this as good evidence of the influence of each congressman in his respective district, and assert that a congressman who cannot control the votes of his own men will never be governor.

Every congressman in the state, except Dick, Southard of Toledo, and Skiles of the Fourteenth district, is either openly or covertly fighting the Hanna candidates in both houses.

Gen. Dick telegraphed tonight that he will be in Columbus tomorrow morning, and that he will take an active part in the contest. He says he is not afraid of the threats made by the Foraker people, and will do all he can to assist his friends.

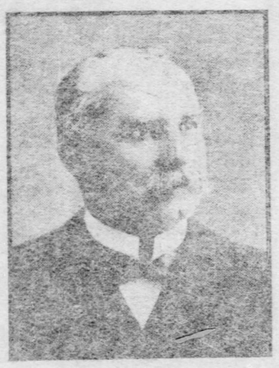
George B. Cox of Cincinnati, who controls three votes in the senate and 10 in the house, will arrive with his delegation Friday. Mr. Cox, by his declaration for the Foraker slate, practically settled the fate of the candidates in the senate, and the vote in that branch will stand 12 for the Foraker candidates and nine for the Hanna men.

Tom Johnson and his Cleveland senators and representatives, arrived in Columbus today. Mayor Johnson has leased a fine house in the most fashionable part of the city and will use it as a clubhouse for his delegation of 16 representatives and four senators.

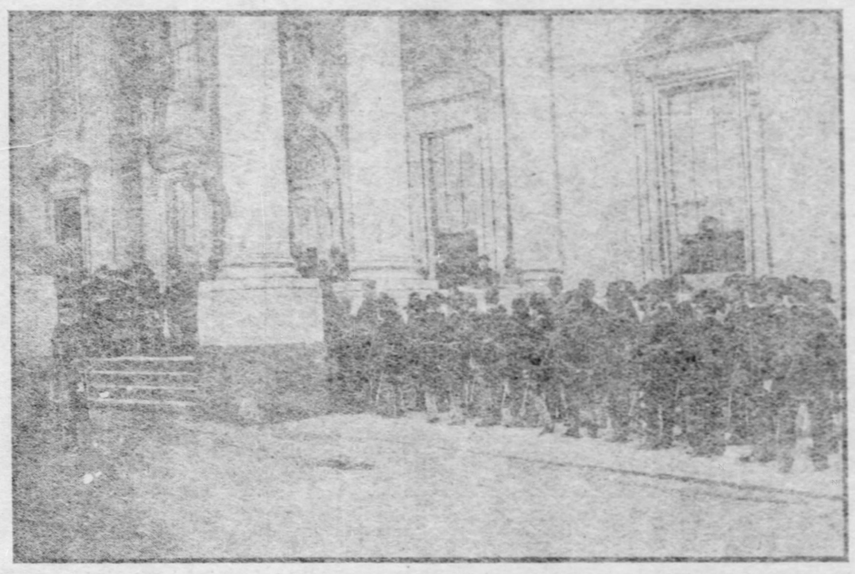
Mr. Price, the Foraker candidate for speaker, said this morning that he would have from 43 to 45 votes in the caucus. He claimed then to have reassurances from Representatives Leggett of Marion, Crist of Columbiana, Johnson of Gallia, Poole of Logan, Loches of Meigge, Nihart of Williams and Foster of Ross that they will vote for him for speaker. Some of these men are claimed by the Hanna people, while others are placed in the doubtful column.

Collis Johnson of Gallia, who had been claimed by both sides, wrote a letter to a prominent Foraker leader, which was received here today, in which he announces his intention of voting for Price for speaker.

General Dick left Akron tonight and will arrive here at 7 a. m. He will work for the Hanna slate.



HON. W. S. M'KINNON,
of Ashtabula, Hanna Candidate for Speaker of the House.



Army and Navy Officers Going to the President's Reception at the White House.

YANKEE TEACHING FOR FRENCH BOYS.

Chicago University Accepts Offer of $1,000,000 to Found School to be Fostered by French Government.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—One million dollars is the sum offered by Robert LeBaudy, a French multi-millionaire, for the establishment of a French industrial school in connection with the University of Chicago. It will be the greatest institution of its kind in the world. The tender was made to President Harper today through M. LeBaudy's agent, Emile Ridel of the French army. Dr. Harper promptly replied it was the very thing the university desired, and the preliminaries were settled.

The new school is to be an integral part of the University of Chicago, and the necessary buildings, for which M. LeBaudy will furnish the money, will be located on the campus of that institution.

M. LeBaudy does not expect to end his interest in and support of the proposed school with the gift of $1,000,000. He also will establish an endowment fund for the maintenance of the school. The institution takes on a still greater importance from the fact that it will be actively fostered by the French government. The students will be 600 graduates of French colleges. These will be selected by the government and 200 will be sent over each year. They will come on scholarships, all expenses of transportation and living being defrayed by the French department of education.

BETTER THINGS ARE AHEAD.

Bishop Richard Phelan Confident That the Day of Dishonest Government Is at an End.

Bishop Richard Phelan sent a New Year's greeting to Pittsburgh. He was asked what he thought of the political upheavals of the past few months.

"Shameful. Shameful," he said, with feeling. "I am of the opinion, however, that the day of dishonest government is at an end. The better element of both political parties are, apparently, getting together. I have much faith in a reform with men of integrity at the head. Although I have never actively interested myself in civic affairs, I have often felt sorry to see our great city ruined by dishonest practices. If only now the people will arise to the importance of a reform movement with men of integrity, men who are not swayed by selfish ambition or a desire to horde up money at the cost of the taxpayers, we shall, I believe, eventually see this city governed wisely and prudently, with nothing but the welfare of the masses and the city proper in view."

Gov. Stone—"I Am at Peace With the World."

A DISASTROUS FIRE RAGING IN NEW YORK CITY

Keith's Theater Burned and Blaze Threatens Morton House.

ADJOINING BUSINESS HOUSES DESTROYED

Panic Stricken Guests Are Hustled Out Into the Street Hastily Clad.

FLAMES YET SPREADING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Fire was discovered early this morning in the engine room of Keith's Union Square theater. The flames were first seen by the engineer of the Morton house, which adjoins the theater, and he gave the alarm.

There were 300 guests in the hotel, who were hurriedly notified and made their escape to the street clad in their night garments. The halls and corridors of the hotel were filled with smoke, and the guests from the upper floors were compelled to grope their way to the street. So far as known, they all got out in safety.

Keith's theater is a six-story building, and the Morton house is five stories, and both are practically in the same building.

By 2 o'clock the flames had spread with remarkable rapidity, and it seemed as if the firemen would not be able to prevent their spread to every part of the building. At 2:25 the flames were rapidly spreading through the entire theater, but had not eaten their way into the hotel. They spread to the eastward, destroying quickly two small stores, and the prospects were that the fire would spread still further in that direction.

CIGARETTE COST $150,000.

Dropped in Theater Dressing Room, It Started an Expensive Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Miner's Eighth Avenue theater was burned to the ground early this morning. One fireman was badly hurt. The building and its contents were valued at $150,000, on which there was full insurance.

The fire was started by the dropping of a lighted cigarette in one of the dressing rooms after the close of last night's performance. There were many women in the theater rehearsing at the time the fire was discovered. All of them got to the street in safety.

CHOATE QUITS PRACTICE.

Ambassador to England Notifies Partners of His Inability to Continue His Profession.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—After a continuous service of nearly half a century in the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, Joseph H. Choate has withdrawn and, temporarily, at least, will discontinue the practice of law.

Mr. Choate communicated his intention to his associates some time ago, giving as his reason that the duties as ex-ambassador from the United States to England have prevented his active participation in the affairs of the partnership for the last two years, and that these duties would consume so much of his time for several years to come that it would be impossible for him to pursue his law practice. Another reason recited was that the recent death of William M. Evarts, Charles C. Beaman and Prescott Hall Butler would necessitate a change in the firm name and he urged that such should be done.

ROCKFELLER'S OFFER MET.

He Agreed to Give a Dollar for Every Dollar Secured by Rochester Seminary—$108,000 Raised.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 1.—(Special.) Through the generosity of J. D. Rockefeller Rochester seminary enters upon 1902 over $200,000 richer. Several months ago Mr. Rockefeller, whose daughter married a son of Dr. Strong, president of the seminary, offered to give a dollar for dollar to Rochester seminary whatever amount the officials and friends of the institution could secure by January 1, 1902.

At a meeting of trustees, held tonight, cash and pledges good for a little over $100,000 were received and they expect the fulfillment of Mr. Rockefeller's promise for an equal amount whenever they are ready to call for the funds.

LOW IS SWORN IN AS THE EXECUTIVE OF NEW YORK CITY

The First Act of the Incoming City Administration Is to Remove Deputy Police Commissioner Devery.

HE PROTESTS WITH TEARS AND A TREMBLING VOICE

Claims Membership Still in the Uniformed Department Which His Successor Denies, and the Question Will Be Settled Later by the Courts.

SHORT SPEECHES BY PRESENT AND PAST MAYORS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Seth Low at noon today became mayor of New York. The ceremony, which was brief, took place in the historic "Mayor's room" at the City hall in the presence of as many citizens as could crowd into the place.

Persons present declare that no mayor ever surrendered his office more gracefully than did Mr. Van Wyck. He arrived at the office occupied by him for four years at 9 o'clock, and arrangements had been so well made that he ended his brief address and formally turned over the office to his successor at 12 o'clock.

The ticking of the clock on the wall could be heard as Mayor Van Wyck began talking. He shook his successor's hand warmly, and then, in a low voice, that could be heard only by those near him, the mayor said:

"The time having arrived when my term of office expires, I take pleasure in turning it over to you, sir. You come here by right of the people as mayor of the greatest city on earth. Let me assure you that it is my sincere desire that you may have a peaceable and successful administration. We all wish you success, and I, sir, wish you a happy New Year."

In reply Mayor Low said: "I thank you sincerely for your kindly greeting and for your kind words. I speak for myself and for my fellow-citizens, I am sure, when I wish you great prosperity and success in the future. The burden you are laying down seems to me heavier as I approach it, and I am not sure that you are not to be congratulated; but I take it up with a sincere desire to consecrate myself to the welfare of the people. To those who are to be associated with me, I want to say a word of welcome and wish them a happy New Year."

Mayor Low remained standing in front of his desk while the men he has appointed to office and many other citizens crowded up to shake him by the hand and wish him well. Beside the crowd that filled the room, several persons waited outside, anxious impatiently for an opportunity to greet the new mayor. So great was the crowd that Mayor Low had to defer swearing in the men appointed to office by him until later in the afternoon. The mayor was in the best of spirits and seemed greatly pleased at the reception he was receiving.

A few crumbs of comfort fell to Tammany men before the close of Mayor Van Wyck's administration. Mr. Van Wyck signalized his last day in office by reappointing as justice of special sessions

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HON. SETH LOW,
Mayor of Greater New York.

COADJUTOR FOR THIS DIOCESE

The Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan Will Ask Rome to Lighten His Episcopal Burden This Year.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON BIRTHDAY

The Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, the venerable head of the Catholic church in Western Pennsylvania, celebrated yesterday the 75th anniversary of his birth. As has been his custom, it was passed quietly and with no attempt at formal ceremony. He rose at the usual hour and repaired to his private chapel to prepare for mass. At 8 o'clock he celebrated a low mass in the cathedral, the assistants being the Rev. Miles Sweeney and the Rev. Father Lawrence O'Connell. At the conclusion of the mass he repaired to his study and from that until dusk he was stormed with callers. Some of the most prominent business men of Allegheny county and scores of clergymen were among his visitors.

Though unusually quiet as far as ceremony is concerned, Bishop Phelan's 75th birthday was notable for one thing. It was imparted to a Gazette reporter during an interview lasting nearly an hour.

There will be a bishop coadjutor, with right of succession to the see of Pittsburgh, stationed in the cathedral residence before the new year is over. The bishop has decided to petition the pope to relieve him of active duties by appointing a coadjutor.

"I am getting well up in years now," he said, "and, of course, am gathering some of the infirmities of such a stage. For some years past my friends have been urging me to take a rest. In other words, put part of the burden on younger shoulders.

"I shall do so. I shall ask for a bishop coadjutor with right of succession. I cannot say just what day this will be done, but it will happen.

It has been known in clerical circles for some months past that the bishop had in view such a step, but to letter this last week this was denied by persons supposed to know what was occurring in Catholic circles. Bishop Phelan would not state for publication whom he wished to succeed to the mitre. The most notable priest mentioned in clerical circles yesterday as likely to be the coadjutor was the Very Rev. Father Regis Canevin, rector of St. Paul's cathedral.

Father Canevin is one of the bishop's closest personal friends, and despite of his merits as an astute priest, and as a man of rare tact, he has qualities that would fit well the episcopal dignity. An instance was his securing the permanency of the cathedral parishioners for the sake of his magnificent pile.

Father Canevin was personally against the sale of the cathedral. He stated at the time that his reasons were purely sentimental, as were those of scores of others. From the spirit of the first meeting it was evident that the sale would never be consummated with peculiar grace of the parishioners. A change of sentiment had come when the second meeting was held. Father Canevin had expressed, in a few words of strictly business import, told the people what was right and what was wrong. The parishioners voted unanimously to sell the cathedral.

Several names will be sent to Rome and among these, it is believed, will be that of Father Canevin. Other priests mentioned are Vicar General Francis P. Tobin, Father William Kittell, the present chancellor of the diocese, and the Rev. A. A. Lambing of Williamsburg.

Bishop Phelan, however, as long as he lives will be as ever the guiding spirit of the diocese. The coadjutor during the bishop's lifetime will attend to the more active work, such as making the annual visitation of parishes, administering confirmation and the like. According to the chancellor's report he has administered confirmation to over 200,000 persons since he was consecrated bishop in 1860. A personal friend stated yesterday that besides his other contributions the bishop has given his salary as chancellor of various kinds since his incumbency. The most important recipients of these donations have been St. Paul's orphan asylum, St. Joseph's protectory, the Mercy hospital and various other institutions.

The bishop grew quite reminiscent yesterday.

"You know," he said, "I have many reasons for being fond of this city. I was ordained here and made a bishop here. The most memorable event of my career?

"Well, that can be said briefly. It was the year of the cholera epidemic. You have never seen your humanity friends as it was then. Those were the days when men of the cloth had to show what they were made of. God forbid you should ever have such another visitation!"

Bishop Phelan was born in January, 1827, in the town of Ballyragget, County Kilkenny, Ireland. He was one of a family of nine children, four of whom dedicated themselves to the church. He came to America in 1850 with five other young levites from the diocesan college of St. Kyran, and four years later was ordained a priest by the Rt. Rev. Michael O'Connor, then bishop of Pittsburgh. He was appointed to the first chancellorship of the diocese in 1853, and was consecrated bishop of Pittsburgh in 1860.

THE RT. REV. RICHARD PHELAN.

HANDSHAKING NOT ABOLISHED BY ROOSEVELT

Time-Honored White House Custom Kept Alive at Reception.

PRESIDENT GREETS ALL, RICH OR HUMBLE

Attorney General and Mrs. Knox Are Prominent in the Receiving Party.

CORDIALTY FOR MILES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt stood smiling and happy for several hours at the White House today while the government of the United States and all its foreign relations passed before him, extending good wishes for the new year. It was the first imposing public function of the season at the White House, and the most important. It was really the first public appearance of the new president in his official capacity.

The president threw the wishes of his callers to the winds and shook hands with all who passed. Secret service men closely watched the line for suspicious characters. None came. The president had a warm a handshake and as anticipated a greeting for the humblest of the well-wishers as for the most important officials. He had something pleasant to say to everybody.

The "late unpleasantness" growing out of the Schley court of inquiry caused active interest to be felt in the meeting between Lieut. Gen. Miles, Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Schley, retired. There was nothing in the greeting extended to either Gen. Miles or Admiral Dewey to furnish food for gossip, and Rear Admiral Schley was not present. Gen. Miles was presented as the "general commanding the army," and was heartily congratulated on the new year. Admiral Dewey was presented as "the admiral commanding the navy," and also came in for a warm welcome. Mrs. Miles was invited to be one of the receiving party and was present.

Gen. Miles Not in Receiving Party.

Gen. Miles was expected to join the receiving party, but did not do so, and passed on to the east room and out of the White House. Admiral Dewey joined the receiving party.

Mrs. Roosevelt had surrounded herself with a receiving party which included not only the cabinet ladies, but many who recalled old memories of other periods. Mrs. U. S. Grant, a mistress of the White House from 1869 to 1877, a figure in the civil war, was a link which bound the present to the time when the president was a babe in a perambulator. Then there was Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, who figured at the White House in the ante-bellum days of President Buchanan, whose niece she was; Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan, and Mrs. James G. Blaine.

The receiving party was far larger than usual, as it included many representatives of the Roosevelt family. Among those were Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president's daughter; Mrs. W. S. Cowles, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Miss Corinne Douglas Robinson, Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt, Miss Christine Roosevelt, Mrs. Philippe Roosevelt, Miss Dorothy Roosevelt, Mrs. W. West Roosevelt, Mrs. John R. Roosevelt and Miss Pansy Roosevelt.

Promptly at the appointed hour of 11 the border blew the president's call. Col. Bingham, who was master of ceremonies for the day, was the first to appear, coming down the stairway followed by the two escorts, Maj. Charles McCawley of the marine corps and Capt. John Gilmore, jr., of the artillery. These directly preceded the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

President and Wife Take Places.

The president and his wife bowed cordially to the waiting guests as they passed along the corridor and into the blue parlor, taking their places at the west entrance.

With the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were Secretary and Mrs. Root, the Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith, Secretary and Mrs. Long, Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, and Secretary Wilson and his daughter, Miss Flora Wilson. The gentlemen of the party immediately joined the guests behind the line, leaving the ladies to stand in their respective order of precedence, with the exception of Miss Long, to assist in the greetings of the day.

The toilets worn by the ladies were noticeably handsome and recording. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a very rich gown of white silk, the cords of which were in bayadere style on the skirt, which was finished with a ruched effect over a ruffle of pleated chiffon. The waist was made with a yoke of chiffon and lace outlined on each side with shoots of pleated chiffon. Her ornaments were rose of pearls around the collar and a diamond pendant at the throat. In her hair she wore diamond side combs and silver leaves and carried a cluster of purple orchids, which relieved her of the embarrassment of excessive handshaking. Only those who extended their hands to her were favored with the clasp of welcome. The president shook hands with everyone who entered and was most cordial and hearty in his greetings.

Some Cabinet Ladies Dressed.

Mrs. Root, the wife of the secretary of war, stood next to Mrs. Roosevelt and wore a gown of pale blue accordeon-pleated wool. The skirt was edged with a band of satin and the bodice was trimmed with a deep collar of Irish point and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Knox, wife of the attorney general, was gowned in a superb creation of white net profusely sprinkled in silver and white. Her ornaments were a diamond necklace and pendant and a white aigrette was worn in her hair.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the postmaster general, wore a handsome white satin toilet made of lengthwise tucks and herring boning, with a black velvet bow and aigrette in her hair and diamond pins at the throat. She carried a bunch of violets.

Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of the secretary of the interior, wore an imported gown of lisse liberty satin richly embroidered with pansies of a darker shade. Her ornaments were amethysts and diamonds.

Miss Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, wore a Parisian gown of white cloth trimmed with bands of gold braid and tabs and appliques of pink velvet edging the yoke of white chiffon. She carried violets.

A departure from former years was made by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt in receiving their friends, wives and daughters of prominent citizens behind the receiving line before the members of the diplomatic corps were announced.

Pauncefote Kept Away by Illness.

This was partly to fill in the time caused by the waiting for Lord Pauncefote, dean of the diplomatic corps, who was unable to be present on account of a recent indisposition. In this case the question of precedence, which, like Banquo's ghost, will not down in Washington social life, had to be decided upon as expeditiously as possible, so that the reception to diplomats, which in former years has taken the precedence of all others, could go on in its proper order. It was finally decided that Lady Pauncefote and the four Misses Pauncefote be ing the wife and daughters of the dean of the corps, could with propriety lead the line of waiting diplomats in their splendid court uniforms worn by the men and the most superb Parisian toilets of the women, which made the most picturesque group ever seen at the White House for years.

Most picturesque were the representatives of the orient, with whom the New Year's pageant is never always complete. The new Turkish minister, Seclib Bey, and his two secretaries, each wore a fez, and Gen. Isaac Khan, the Persian minister, wore several new decorations on his gorgeous uniform. The Chinese minister wore his customary oriental robes and was accompanied by Madame Wu, who wore a new brocaded costume which she had brought from China, in shades of blue.

After the Diplomatic Corps.

Next in order were the members of the supreme court and the associate justices and their wives, led by Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller. Quite a procession of distinguished senators, representatives and delegates in congress, with their wives and daughters, came next, also the commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

Then the officers of the army and navy and of the marine corps, with the general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia, began to pass the president and the receiving line. The two most commanding figures of this group were, of course, Gen. Miles and Admiral Dewey. According to the invariable custom, the ladies of this contingent were not with them, but a number of the officers' wives looked on from behind the line. Among them were Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Sternberg and Mrs. Wilson.

The usual order of White House receptions was followed until 2 o'clock, when the president and the ladies of the receiving party passed through the East room, making the circuit of the corridors and back to the private stairway.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, who came down with the presidential party, accompanied her two young guests from New York, her cousins, Miss Helen Roosevelt, and Miss Cutting, who are visiting at the White House. Miss Roosevelt wore a beautiful gown of white taffeta silk elaborately trimmed with white tucked chiffon and medallions of cream lace. Miss Helen Roosevelt and Miss Cutting wore gowns of pinkish heliotrope and gray crepe-de-chine. Miss Christine Roosevelt, who is visiting at Mrs. Kean's, wore a simple gown of white crepe.

Eight thousand one hundred people passed before the president, being 4,400 more than were received by President McKinley last year. Mr. Roosevelt gave orders that the gates should not be closed until the last person desiring to do so had an opportunity to pay his respects.

TEMPERANCE PROPAGANDA HAS BECOME INTOLERABLE

Natural Scientist Protests Against Certain Text-Books in Use in Public Schools.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Scientific temperance instruction as taught in the public schools from the text-books now in use, together with anti-vivisection and anti-vaccination, were denounced by Prof. William T. Sedgwick, president of the American Association of Naturalists at a banquet tonight given by members of the scientific societies now in session at the University of Chicago.

"It is a notorious and disgraceful fact," said Prof. Sedgwick, "that, apparently with a view of pleasing a self-constituted oligarchy, some writers have even made alcoholic instruction the beginning, the middle, and the end of their text-books." President Sedgwick's address was upon "The Modern Subjection of Science and Education to Propaganda."

"Scientific temperance instruction," said he, "has grown to such proportions and has gained such power as to dominate almost all instruction in elementary physiology and hygiene in America. Scarcely had science and education freed themselves from the church when they began to be threatened by subjection to the state. While it is right that the youth should be taught the dangers of alcohol I believe that it is odious and unreasonable that the exact amount of such teaching should be prescribed by law; that the method of teaching by text-books and the space devoted to it in the text-book should be legally regulated by law, but especially that the kind of text-books used should be largely determined by self-constituted and unofficial oligarchy—leaders of a propaganda which is neither educational nor scientific."

The effects of these peculiar laws, he said, had been to create peculiar class of text-books, some of which were prepared by competent writers, but most are inferior and some are distinctly bad.

"No wise educator," he continued, "who has given any attention to the subject can deny that the influence of this powerful propaganda has been in most respects injurious to the proper teaching of physiology and hygiene in the lower schools.

"Teachers, principals and superintendents, and even school committees are seldom able to speak with perfect frankness on the subject from fear of some influence. In my opinion, it is time for a body of scientific men like the American Society of Naturalists and the American Association for the Advancement of Science to put on record their opinion that the subjugation under which science and education are today suffering from the temperance propaganda has become intolerable.

THREE MEN KILLED IN A WATCH PARTY FIGHT

A New Year's Eve Entertainment Winds Up in a Murderous Affray.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

AUGUSTA, GA., Jan. 1.—Three people were killed and two wounded last night at Robbins, N. C., in a fight which occurred during a party given at the residence of Jesse Griffin. The participants in the fight were white people and well known in this part of the country. The dead are:

GEORGE DUNBAR.
HARRY DUNBAR.
FLETCHER BENNETT.

The wounded are:

MRS. GEORGE DUNBAR.
ARTHUR DUNBAR.

A "watch" party was given at the residence of Jesse Griffin, and during the evening William Cobb became involved in a dispute. Cobb later left the house. After his departure the quarrel was taken up by Fletcher Bennett, and Dunbar drew his pistol. Griffin, the host, interfered, taking Dunbar's pistol from him. Fletcher Bennett suddenly seized the weapon and shot George Dunbar, killing him instantly. The latter's son, Harry, came to the defense, but was also killed by Bennett. Arthur Dunbar, another son, also joined in the fight and shot Bennett. The shooting became general and Bennett received a second shot, which killed him, and Arthur Dunbar received a wound which may prove fatal. Mrs. Dunbar was also shot, but it is believed she will recover.

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EDWARDS—On Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 12:40 a. m., DAVID EDWARDS, in his 79th year, at 258 South Main street. Thirty-sixth ward, city.

General notice hereafter.

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LOW IS SWORN IN AS THE EXECUTIVE OF NEW YORK

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ber of the uniformed police and ready to serve you in any capacity."

With this Mr. Devery shook hands with Col. Partridge and with his successor, Col. Thurston. He next went through the office, shaking hands with those present, attendants and clerks, bidding them all goodby. As he performed this ceremony he was very much affected and tears came to his eyes. As he passed out of the door the tears rolled down his cheeks, and he went to his office on the ground floor.

Asked tonight what he had said to ex-Commissioner Devery, Col. Partridge said: "I told Mr. Devery I could not recognize him as chief of the uniformed force, and that the dispute would have to be settled by the courts. He and I will both have to abide by that decision."

ODELL OBJECTS TO HIS SMALL SALARY

Governor of the Empire State Sends Annual Message to Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The general assembly convened in annual session today. S. Fred Nixon was re-elected speaker of the house, and the other Republican caucus nominees of the house, as well as those of the senate, were elected. The annual message of Gov. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., was delivered to the legislature.

Gov. Odell devotes considerable space in his message to a discussion particularly applicable to New York city. In one division of the message the governor observes that the almost total abolition of state taxes will bring home to the taxpayer the fact that his expenditures are to be peculiarly local, and if they are excessive the remedy rests with him to rebuke those who are charged with the administration of his local affairs.

The legislature is recommended to frame a law which will give the state board of tax commissioners greater power to enforce the rule against excessive, as well as low, assessments, and thus become not only a mediator, as between counties of the state, but also serve to protect the rights of individuals in each locality.

The governor also suggests that there should also be a safe margin to enable each local legislative body to absolutely fix and determine percentage of total income to be expended for salaries. He says:

Kick on Salaries.

In looking over the salary list of the city of New York it will be found that there are several officials who receive a larger salary than the governor of the state or of the cabinet officers of the United States, and it cannot be claimed with any degree of truth that the services rendered are always commensurate with the compensation given.

Discussing the correlated subjects of sumptuary legislation and local option, the governor says in part:

Local option, as it relates to the liquor traffic, is understood as meaning that in all communities other than cities the inhabitants thereof shall have the right to determine whether liquor shall be sold in such communities six days of the week, and upon the determination of that question the excise department shall provide for its execution. This right was given because before the enactment of the present excise law it was within the power of the voters of the appointing authorities in municipalities and villages to absolutely prohibit the sale of liquor by electing or appointing a board opposed to the granting of such licenses. It is a well-known fact that in the original draft of the state constitution the same rights as to local option were sought to be given the municipalities, and that they do not possess them is due to the opposition of their own representatives. There can be no objection to submitting this same question to the voters of the cities if it is so desired, as it would be treating all parts of the state alike.

A Different Proposition.

But if by local option is meant the right to determine whether the doors of the saloons may legally remain open on Sundays, then a different proposition is presented and a departure is proposed from the fixed rules which have governed the administration of our excise laws, and it then becomes a question which concerns not only a particular city, but every section of our state. Each locality owes to all others a due regard for their rights and conveniences and their moral and physical comfort. No one community should therefore be sanctioned nor power delegated to localities touching, as this would, upon the fundamental principles which have had their growth from the foundation of our country, unless clearly desired by a majority of the people of the state. Before submitting a referendum to the cities, the whole question should be passed upon by the legislature in the same manner as were the provisions which gave the mayor the right of veto and other features of home rule now guaranteed them by the constitution as last amended in 1894.

What Would Follow.

If open saloons should be authorized in cosmopolitan cities, demands would soon follow for licenses from other branches of business and might reach an extent that would arouse the consciences of every man and every woman in our commonwealth who believes not only in a day of rest but in religious liberty, which has blessed us as a nation, the homage that is due Him.

The excessive cost of receiverships of public or semi-public institutions is given attention in the message, the evils of the present system being illustrated by the fact that the total expenses involved in the liquidation of the affairs of seventy corporations during the past ten years have been $1,666,228 84. The governor therefore recommends the amendment of the banking and all insurance laws so as to provide that all proceedings affecting insurance and banking corporations under the control of state banking and insurance departments shall not only be instituted by such departments, respectively, but that they shall be placed absolutely under their control during the liquidation.

The governor expresses his approval of the proposition to make the tax upon mortgages on realty five mills, which would produce an annual revenue of $3,000,000, and increase the revenues from indirect taxation to an amount almost equal to the annual requirements of the state.

Remedy for Tax Evasion.

In order to remedy the evasion of tax laws by corporations the governor suggests that local assessors be given authority to compel corporations to furnish lists of stock holdings.

Concerning the canal situation the governor recommends that two propositions be submitted to the people. The first of these is that the locks be enlarged to a 1,000-ton barge capacity and the construction of a 9-foot channel from the Hudson river to Rexford flats. The second proposition is that the canal be deepened to a uniform depth of nine feet. The cost of carrying out the latter project would be $15,076,738. The governor also recommends that no railway company be permitted to cross canal bridges unless an agreement is made to strengthen and keep in repair the structures.

In view of the fact that had President McKinley survived the assault of Czolgosz the latter could only have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, Gov. Odell recommends that on a charge of assault with intent to kill a sentence of 25 years be imposed.

The governor recommends that the divorce laws be amended so that a decree shall not be absolute until six months after it is granted.

Paying for Sentiment.

In directing attention to the excessive and increasing cost of maintaining public institutions, Gov. Odell seeks to impress upon the legislature that the time has come to call a halt and to demonstrate that many of our charitable asylums are not run so much for the benefit of the inmates as for the exposition of peculiar and sentimental ideas that should have no part in the management of our public institutions.

A change in the matter of commitment of insane persons is recommended, so that where relatives and friends are able to support those harmlessly insane they may not become a burden on the state.

Amendment of the penal code is recommended, to the end that the hearing of capital cases on appeal may not be delayed so as to defeat the ends of justice.

After the reading of the governor's message a number of bills were introduced, and then the legislature adjourned until Monday evening.

TWO LIVES LOST IN DITCHING OF TRAIN

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swept the smoke and flames across the mountain, and for a time eased the pain of the injured.

From Philson signal station the news was sent into Cumberland. A relief train, with half a dozen of physicians and nurses, reached the scene about 4:30 o'clock, and an hour later was speeding back to this city with the dead, dying and injured.

At the Baltimore & Ohio depot here ambulances were waiting and hurried rapidly with their burden to the hospital.

Two Continued Journey.

There were 75 passengers on the train. Two of the injured, H. H. Hall and J. H. Merriford, had their bruises dressed and continued their journey east tonight. They told your correspondent that they had very narrow escapes. Of the seriously injured at least four will die.

Perhaps the saddest incident of the wreck was the dragging of Engineer Collins' crushed body from beneath his engine. For more than a quarter of a century every man, woman and child between Pittsburgh and Cumberland has known or heard of "Katy" Collings, as he was called. Collins was one of the best known of the Baltimore & Ohio's engineers, and was regarded as the most capable man at the throttle. He was especially a favorite with the children. Every little wayside station along the road knew just when "Katy" passed, and as sure as the sun rose, so sure would there be a handful of youngsters to greet him with waiving handkerchiefs.

Collins' body was shipped to Myersdale tonight, and will reach Connellsville, his home, on No. 9 train tomorrow morning.

At the hospitals here it was stated that the two mail clerks and Frank Brenner will scarcely survive until morning. No official report as to the cause of the accident has been made tonight. It will take some time before the railroad management can adequately determine just what caused it. Local railroad men are of the opinion that the airbrakes failed to work.

DEATH IN A COLLISION.

One Man Killed, Two Injured and Several Valuable Race Horses Destroyed.

KEITHVILLE, LA., Jan. 1.—One life was lost, two persons were seriously injured and part of a car of valuable race horses en route from the winter meeting at New Orleans were destroyed in a disastrous collision between a Texas Pacific fast freight and a Houston, East & West Texas freight on a siding here today.

Twelve cars of the Houston, East & West Texas train caught fire and burned to the tracks. W. J. Daniels of Houston, fireman on the Houston, East & West Texas train, was caught under the wreck and either crushed or burned to death. A negro fireman named Bob Edwards jumped and sustained severe internal injuries besides having both legs broken. The engineer of the Houston, East & West Texas train, who is said to have been Newt Denton, disappeared immediately after the accident.

Of the racers the most valuable animal is said to have been George Arnold, winner of the Christmas handicap, the premier stake race at New Orleans, who was killed, his body being roasted in the fire that followed the collision.

GREAT CONTRACTS FOR COKE CLOSED.

Connellsville and near producers of coke have closed the annual contracts for this year's deliveries in quantities aggregating about 8,000,000 tons. The combined contract price for this great mountain of fuel is about $19,200,000.

Furnace coke under these contracts was sold at $2 25 a ton, while last year the contracts were closed at from $1 85 to $2 a ton. Foundry coke covered by the contracts was sold at $2 75 a ton. Today, furnace coke for prompt shipment sells as high as $3 50.

Producers have, according to their annual practice, settled the wage question affecting thousands of workers in the coke fields. The old wage rates are to continue. This is a boon for the workers for a year ago it was proposed to reduce wages by reason of the low prices obtaining, but it was determined to leave the advanced wage of the year before unaltered.

FAMOUS HOUSES OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Historic Traditions Make Them Objects of World-Wide Interest.

EVOLUTION OF A SYSTEM

Instinct of Popular Self-Government Traced Back to the Angles and Saxons—A Feature of Teachers' Tour of Europe.

The British parliament, the oldest representative body for civil government, is a development of many creative forces. The original germ of representative government was planted in England by the Angles and Saxons who brought with them traditions of freedom and the right of the individual to share in the councils for ruling the people. True, the crude efforts of the Anglo-Saxons to organize a system of self-government were rudely overthrown by the Norman conquest. William the Conqueror introduced the absolutist ideas of the continent and ruled with an iron hand. Yet the love of fair play and the sense of justice survived the ruthless exercise and establishment of a feudal system.

As early as the thirteenth century there was a distinct movement toward the organization of legislative assemblies in which the commoners had the right of petition. From these beginnings there was gradually evolved a parliament composed of the peers, the churchmen and the burgesses. In the reign of Edward III. the parliament was divided into two houses, the one representing the aristocracy, the other the commoners. These naturally assumed the relations that in our originated plans for the betterment of the populace, while the other exercised a care that the commons were not given the privilege of encroaching upon the landed proprietors.

From this natural relation has descended to us the dictum that measures for the levying of taxes upon the people shall have their beginnings in the lower branch of our legislatures, state and national. The senates have the power to vote in determining whether such measures shall be adopted or not, but the initiative—the petition for benefits—is vested in the popular branch, the members of which are chosen directly by the people.

The parliament of the time of Edward III. differed greatly in composition and powers from that of the British parliament of Edward VII., but the changes have been wrought gradually, without disturbance of the foundations laid in the beginning. In fact the possibility of change to meet new conditions without the danger of overthrow of fundamental principles is the essence and strength of representative government. But through all its alterations the parliament of Great Britain has been the most notable bulwark of human freedom and individual right in the world.

The houses of parliament, the place of meeting of the men who hold in their hands the destinies of the British empire, whose influence is so far-reaching, are among the most interesting sights of the world. The parliamentary edifice is by no means the most imposing in the world, or even in London, but an intense interest attaches from the momentous character of the proceedings within. The acts of parliament in the past have had so much to do with the march of civilization that the very buildings in which they were debated and in which even more important measures may be discussed inspire the beholder with a sort of reverent awe.

The houses of parliament are among the points of interest to be visited by the public school teachers who are to be sent to Europe next summer by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Upon one of the first days after the arrival of the party in England, all members will be taken in carriages to the houses of parliament, that they may see where the eloquence of British statesmen moved not merely their hearers, but set in motion forces which have changed the map of the world.

The houses of parliament, of course, constitute but one item in the tour planned by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Many other places will be visited that will be more charming, if not more important. This one feature, however, should be sufficient to inspire any teacher of Pennsylvania, Ohio or West Virginia with a desire to be a member of the fortunate party.

The expenses of the excursion will be borne entirely by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and it remains for the readers to select the teachers who shall enjoy the exceptional offer of a vacation tour that will combine healthful rest and instructive recreation.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Special Train Dashed Into the Carriage in Which They Were Riding.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Two men were killed this afternoon just beyond the depot at Chatham, N. J., by a westbound special train on the Lackawanna railroad. They were Jacob Ogden, 60 years of age, and his son, 30 years old.

They started to cross the tracks as the special, which consisted of an engine and caboose, was approaching. Before they could clear the tracks their carriage was run into. The carriage was demolished and the two men and the horse were killed.

Wreck Followed a Murder.

KALISPELL, MONT., Jan. 1.—Section Foreman Sullivan of the Great Northern, while in a drunken rage, killed his daughter and seriously injured his wife last night at Jennings, Mont. A special train sent from Butte with a physician ran into a ditch, killing the engineer and seriously injuring the fireman, brakeman and doctor.

Marconi Royally Entertained.

OTTAWA, ONT., Jan. 1.—Signor Marconi is being royally entertained in this city. He was among the callers on the governor general, Lord Minto, this morning. This afternoon he was the guest of Mgr. Falconi, the papal delegate, and this evening Dr. Borden, minister of militia, was the host at a dinner given in his honor.

Husband and Wife Burned to Death.

LITCHFIELD, MINN., Jan. 1.—Mr and Mrs. Milton Gorton were burned to death at their home, four miles northwest of Litchfield, late last night. There were but three people in the house, the two old people and the hired man, Frank Addy, who escaped. Mr. Gorton has been an invalid for years.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

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Yokohama	Indrapura	Tacoma.
Bremen		Maria Theresa.
New York	Trave	St. Paul.
New York		Minneapolis.
New York		Hartford.
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The most important question this morning is, How early can shoppers be in the store?

It is of the utmost importance regarding some of the lines, as they are limited—the 18c black Cashmeres, as an instance, and the Muslin Underwear that has been marked down.

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MORGAN HEARS ALL ABOUT THE CANAL DICKER

Confirms News Printed in The Gazette Regarding Nicaragua Protocol.

LEGISLATION IS CERTAIN

Each House Will Pass Its Own Bill and Then Harmonize Without Trouble--Representative Grosvenor Suspicious About Panama Offer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—Senator Morgan, chairman of the interoceanic canal committee of the senate, said today that he had just received advices from Nicaragua detailing the progress of the negotiations between that country and the United States providing for the future acquisition of territory through which to construct the Nicaragua canal. These negotiations, he said, had terminated in a way much more satisfactory than he had ever hoped for.

He said he could not give any details, because they were communicated to him in such a way as to be regarded in confidence. Speaking of canal legislation, Senator Morgan said:

"The opposition to the Nicaragua canal in opposition to any canal, and just now is attracting considerable attention in the newspapers. It will have no effect on the action of congress. The Hepburn bill will unquestionably be passed by the house at a very early day. The bill will also pass a Nicaragua canal bill, and there will be complete harmony between the two houses. In my opinion, nothing can prevent this legislation this winter."

The news which Senator Morgan has from Nicaragua is evidently confirmation by mail of The Gazette's cable from that country about two weeks ago, announcing that Minister Merry had negotiated a protocol by which the republic of Nicaragua bound itself in the future to negotiate a treaty with the United States granting the United States practically a perpetual lease of the strip of territory extending three miles on each side of the canal over which this government should have unrestricted police power, and in return for which concession the United States guaranteed the sovereignty of Nicaragua.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio today declared himself in favor of the Nicaraguan canal bill. He said:

"These Panama fellows have fooled around here a long time, and I do not believe they should receive any more attention. They say they have spent more than $100,000,000 on their canal, but they are willing to sell for $40,000,000. Now, if the canal is worth anything, they would not be willing to sell at such a discount; and since they appraised it at such a small proportion of the cost price, the question arises whether it is worth anything at all.

"I believe there should be no delay; that we should go ahead with the Nicaragua canal. It is reported today that Colombia is not willing to grant this country a permanent concession of the Panama canal route. A long lease is offered, but to many members of congress this is not acceptable."

AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION BEGINS

Travelers and Managers of H. J. Heinz Co., Gather to Talk on Trade Conditions.

Pages of registers of the different hotels were taken up last night with the names of men from all parts of the world, who had come to Pittsburgh to take part in a big convention of the representatives of the H. J. Heinz Co., in which 300 men will participate. Sixty of them hailed from New York state and were quartered at the Hotel Henry. 27 from Philadelphia and a large number from Kansas City and St. Louis stopped at the Monongahela house; 50 from Chicago and a good many from St. Paul. Minn., signed their names in the Hotel Anderson's guest book; numerous delegates from Boston and Baltimore graced the lobby of the Hotel Lincoln. At the Seventh Avenue and other hotels were delegates from smaller cities. One of the delegates, Stanley Monteith, came all the way from South Africa. Another, K. de Vletter, had crossed the briny all the way from Holland, and Delegate MacWillie hails from South America.

The company has 406 travelers and 26 managers, and of these 300 are in Pittsburgh. The others remained away to conduct the business of the company while the convention is going on. The representatives from abroad arrived several days ago.

Two special vestibuled trains, consisting of Pullman dining and baggage cars, brought in the delegates, one coming from New York and the other from Chicago.

The convention will open at 10 a. m. in the Heinz auditorium on the North Side. Two sessions will be held every day until January 9, inclusive, although an extra session has been scheduled for 8 p. m. tonight, when the foreign representatives will speak. The convention will be called to order and H. J. Heinz will make an address of welcome. To which representatives from the New York, Chicago and London branches will respond. Then speeches will be made by other members of the firm. Luncheon will be served every day in one of the three dining rooms of the big establishment. The entire afternoon of today will be devoted to an inspection of the plant.

The 17 buildings have all been decorated for the occasion. In the grand court, formed by the facades of six five-story structures, each of the windows is ornamented with a large flag, all countries being represented, but "Old Glory," of course, having the place of honor.

FOR CLUB PRESIDENCY.

John I. Shaw and Charles Walker Are Fighting for Honor of Being at Head of Americus Club.

A battle royal is in progress for the presidency of the Americus Republican club between John I. Shaw, who is seeking a fourth term, and Charles P. Walker. Tickets were issued yesterday for the election, which takes place next Saturday between the hours of 4 and 9 p. m. The tickets bear the names of Mr. Shaw and Mr. Walker as the candidates for president, with the name of Mr. Shaw first.

The fact that Mr. Shaw's name is on the ticket, and because it has been placed there first, has aroused the friends of Mr. Walker, who claim that President Shaw is taking an unfair advantage of their candidate. They allege that, under the constitution and by-laws of the club, all nominations are required to be made at the regular meeting on the first Saturday in December. At the time specified, it is said, Mr. Shaw's name was placed in nomination, but that he declined a nomination.

It is also alleged that Mr. Walker was named first, Mr. J. Martin second, Robert Pitcairn third and President Shaw fourth. Messrs. Musgin and Pitcairn have withdrawn and President Shaw has since announced that he will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Walker's supporters allege that although President Shaw's name is not entitled to a place on the ticket, if it is printed at all it should be on the ticket last instead of first. They say that President Shaw had the tickets printed.

The friends of the Walker people have caused some what of a sensation.

BIJOU TO BE MADE GREAT PLAYHOUSE

CONTRACTS WILL SOON BE LET FOR BIG IMPROVEMENTS.

Plans of Local Architect Provide for Lowering to Ground Level and Increasing Seating Capacity to 4,000, Making It Second Largest Theater in America.

H. M. Bennett, the owner of the Bijou theater, and the senior member of the firm of R. M. Gulick & Co., the managers of the theater, has about decided to reconstruct that popular playhouse this summer upon the plans adopted two years ago, but which were not carried out, owing to the inability of the various contractors who made bids for the work to guarantee that the changes could be completed in time for the opening of the next season, for which bookings had been made.

The matter has been under consideration by Mr. Bennett and Mr. Gulick for some time, and at a recent conference between them at Mr. Bennett's home at Farmingdale, N. J., it was practically decided that the changes should be made this year. The plans, which were drawn by William Kaufman of this city, arrange for the lowering of the theater to the ground floor, and the construction of a first and second balcony and a gallery, giving the theater a seating capacity of 4,000. This will make it the largest theater in America, with the exception of the Auditorium in Chicago. The immense business of the Bijou has impressed upon the management the immediate necessity of increasing the capacity to this extent, the present capacity being about 3,000.

A Wide Safety Exit.

The entrances to the balconies and lower floor will be on Penn avenue and on Sixth street, and it is proposed that almost the entire side on Barker alley will be so arranged that it can be opened out as an exit. The gallery entrance will be on Barker alley, where it is at present. The Penn avenue entrance, however, will probably be used as the main entrance to the balconies and lower floor. Mr. Bennett also owns the Bijou office building, and when it was remodeled last summer it was with a view of following out the plans for the lowering of the theater. The present stairway in the Bijou office building will be removed and a new one arranged to ascend from the side of the hall in the rear of the elevators, giving a clear, wide entrance to the theater.

The stage will be about the same size as at present, but it is to be fitted with every modern improvement. The dressing rooms, which were built last summer, were built so that they could be utilized under the proposed changes, and will remain as they are now.

Many Conveniences Planned.

Many improvements in the way of smoking rooms, toilet rooms and other conveniences for the patrons of the theater are also to be provided. Numerous exits are called for by the plans, and such provision has been made that the house can be emptied in less time than any theater in the country. It is Mr. Bennett's idea, as he expressed it when he gave the architect his instructions, to make it the safest and best theater in the United States.

The season at the Bijou will close June 1, and it will reopen early in August. In order to insure the completion of the improvements in time for the first attraction, it is proposed to let the contracts as soon as possible, so that the mill work can be made ready, and no delay caused after the theater closes. The work on the ground floor, such as the placing of the steel beams, making the foundations, etc., and other preliminary work, will be carried on before the closing of the house, as it will not interfere with the attractions playing there.

Manager R. M. Gulick said yesterday that he felt confident that Mr. Bennett's agent, who had also seen Mr. Bennett a few days ago, had been instructed to take immediate steps to invite bids for the improvements, and that he had no doubt the theater would be completed early in August.

Stabbed in the Neck.

Mark Hutt of No. 511 Second avenue was stabbed in the neck last night by an unknown man whom he had found loitering in his hallway. As Hutt was leaving the house he noticed a man in the hall, and when ordered to leave, the stranger refused. Hutt attempted to eject him, and in the scuffle that ensued Hutt was stabbed in the neck. The intruder escaped. Hutt's injuries were dressed by a physician, but are not considered serious.

Retiring Employe Remembered.

C. B. Malpas, foreman of The Gazette press rooms, was presented with a handsome meerschaum pipe last evening by the employes of the press rooms. The presentation speech was made by J. O'Hara. Mr. Malpas leaves for Williamsport to assume a similar position on the Pennsylvania Grit.

PALMA HEARS HIS ELECTION IS CONCEDED

He Says Cuban Relations With the United States Will Be Strengthened.

REJOICING AT SANTIAGO

A Silk Cuban Flag 40 Feet Long Hoisted Over the Palace—Free Cuba Wins Her First Victory by Defeating Americans at Football.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Thomas Estrada Palma in his home at Central Valley, N. Y., tonight received the news that his election to the presidency of the republic of Cuba was conceded.

He announced that the new Cuba would be one of work and of high endeavor, that it would be his aim to strengthen the friendly relations which exist between his country and the United States and to bring about reciprocity. The president-elect had not as yet received the official news of his election, and he did not expect to get advices until tomorrow.

"When the nomination was first offered," said Mr. Palma, "I declined it. I wished to live in retirement, to give my time to my home and to my children. I hesitated when the offer was again made, and at last I accepted the nomination. The office carries with it large responsibilities, yet from them, on account of the love which I bear my country, I could not shrink.

"There must come in Cuba a period of reconstruction. The material resources of the island must be developed. The fields and plantations which have lain waste must be cultivated anew. Cuba has had enough of politics. She will go to work. Her resources are great. There will be plenty to do, and the best way to make the people contented and happy is to have work for all.

"It shall be my aim also to strengthen the friendly feeling which exists between Cuba and the United States."

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 1.—The municipal government of this city celebrated the victory of the Nationalist party at the polls yesterday and the inauguration of the new year by raising a silk Cuban flag 40 feet long over the city's end of the palace at midnight last night. Colored fire, Roman candles and rockets set off from the roof of the palace, made a fine display. A band played the national hymn and the plaza in front of the palace was crowded.

A brilliant ball was also given at the San Carlos club. Here the festivities were suspended during the ceremony of raising the Cuban flag, and the guests of the club, including many American officers, witnessed the spectacle.

At the baseball game played this afternoon before 5,000 spectators the Cubans beat the Americans by a score of 14 to 2.

PALMA A VICTOR.

Various Explanations Offered of the Light Vote Polled Throughout the Island.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—The indications are that the entire Palma ticket will be elected and that Thomas Estrada Palma, the Nationalist candidate for the presidency of Cuba, will receive the unanimous vote of the electoral college.

The adherents of Gen. Bartolomeo Masso, the Democratic candidate, who recently withdrew from the campaign, not only withdrew their candidate, but refused to go to the polls.

A remarkably light vote was polled throughout the island. La Discusion describes this indifference to the certainty on the part of the Palmaists of being victorious, and that consequently the majority of them remained at home and did not vote. La Lucha says that this light vote can be taken as a protest from the Cuban people against the imposition of official candidates.

The Diaria de la Marina says that the result is an indication that the Cuban Democracy may look upon American policy as inevitable.

Found Dead in Yard.

James McCabe, aged 55 years, was found in the rear of his home in Blackberry alley, near Fiftieth street, about 1 o'clock this morning by Mrs. Commer, with whom he boarded. He had been ill for some time. Mrs. Commer heard him leave his room and go down stairs and not hearing him return investigated and found him dead in the yard.

Killed in Allegheny.

An unknown man was killed by a traction car at the corner of Island and Beaver avenues, Allegheny, at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The body was mutilated beyond recognition and taken to the morgue.

"NEWSIES" FEAST IN OLD CITY HALL

1,500 URCHINS MADE THE BUILDING SHAKE WITH NOISE.

The Forty-Third Annual New Year's Dinner Given by Pittsburgh Leader Was Great Success—Scenes in Banqueting Hall Watched by 1,100 Visitors

"How'd ye like to be a newsy?" takes on a new meaning on New Year's day in Pittsburgh owing to the generosity of the Leader Publishing Company, which yesterday fed nearly 1,500 paper venders at the 43d annual dinner in Old City hall. An army of "kids" who make their living by yelling "extra!" the year through, fairly mobbed the Leader mailing room in Virgin alley at 1 o'clock to get the coveted tickets of admission. Then, with a chorus of cheers they rushed down Fifth avenue and massed in front of the hall in Market street.

Upstairs 20 or more of the Leader force, 15 policemen and 30 dusky waiters were hurrying to prepare the feast. Seven long tables decorated with ferns and palms extended the whole length of the room. On the stage and around the room were seated 1,100 men and women who had come to see the fun. The Second Brigade band occupied one corner of the stage and curbed the impatience of the audience by some stirring selections.

At 2 o'clock 784 boys were admitted in bunches of a dozen or so and escorted, on the run, to their places at the tables. Special care was taken that the little chaps whose heads barely reached the top of the tables should secure good positions. Every boy had his own plate, knife, fork, spoon, cup and a dainty Japanese napkin, inscribed with the words "Forty-third."

There were tall boys and short boys, lean and fat boys—many more of the former, some with a stoop and some with a hump, a few with one arm or leg missing, and nearly all with masses of unkempt hair and thick layers of untaxed real estate spread over their faces and hands. As the boys "fell to" the band kept up a lively air and the spectators rose to their feet to watch the feast. Suddenly the boys remembered their part in the music. Knives, forks and spoons beat a deafening clatter on the plates. Yells and cat-calls followed, and before the turkey had vanished bedlam was let loose.

Waiters gave up their dignified march and rushed back and forth with pots of steaming coffee. Great baskets of sweet-cakes were borne aloft to keep them out of the way of the clamoring youngsters. Pies that had been cut into generous pieces in the kitchen were snatched away from the waiters and vanished as if by magic.

The pies started a rebellion. In a moment the air was full of missiles. Wooden plates, buns, butter and turkey bones were hurled in all directions and the audience ducked this way and that to avoid the storm. Coffee cups were emptied down the backs of some unpopular "newsies," and the big "ringers" who had sneaked into the fold. At a signal the boys were started toward the wall of fruit, which was stacked against the stage. Pockets were crammed with oranges, apples and candy, and one tiny urchin struck the popular chord when he shouted: "I needs a bag!"

As the boys were slowly ushered out the rear doors the waiters reset four of the tables and a new gang of 500 came trooping in. These boys had scented the fun for an hour from the Market street entrance and turned all their attention to filling the good things. Their quiet, orderly behavior was a marked contrast to the hoodlum antics of the first crowd and caused one of the managers to remark: "That other gang was the worst by far we ever fed." Once outside, the lucky members fell to "swapping" pies, cakes and fruit, and many a newsy added to his stock of New Year's pennies by selling his share of the goodies to his more greedy neighbors.

That the hungry lads were not too full for utterance was not the fault of their providers, for the following list of eatables disappeared during the banquet: 500 turkeys, 300 chickens, 3,000 fried oysters, 100 pounds of roast beef, 8 hams, 8 bushels of potatoes, 2 barrels of sweet potatoes, 75 bunches of celery, 1 bushel of cranberries, 1 bushel of beets, 1 barrel of cabbage, 1 bushel of onions, 8 cases of tomatoes, 8 cases of corn, 1,500 Vienna rolls, 1,500 cinnamon rolls, 250 gallons of coffee, 75 pounds of butter, 12 dozen eggs, 100 pounds of granulated sugar, 1,500 pounds of candy, 1,500 oranges, 25 large boxes of cake and 600 pies.

DELEGATES AT BANQUET.

Pittsburgh Dental College Entertained Attendants at Big Convention of Instructors.

About 100 delegates in attendance at the convention of dental pedagogics were banqueted by the Pittsburgh Dental college at the Hotel Schenley last night. The banquet was served in the ballroom, and after a 10-course dinner Dr. Theodore Deller acted as toastmaster, and the following men responded: Prof. John A. Brashear, acting chancellor of the Western university; Dr. E. C. Kirk of Philadelphia; Dr. T. F. Weeks of Minneapolis, Dr. C. L. Goddard of San Francisco, Dr. G. F. Hunt of Indianapolis, Dr. W. R. Stubblefield of Nashville, Dr. W. T. Brophy of Chicago, Dr. A. E. Webster of Toronto, Dr. W. C. Barrett of Buffalo and Dr. R. H. Smith of Baltimore.

At the afternoon session, held in the Seventh Avenue hotel the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Hart J. Goslee of Chicago, Ill.; vice presidents, J. D. Patterson of Omaha, Neb.; secretary-treasurer, H. B. Tileston of Louisville, Ky.; member executive board, D. R. Stubblefield of Nashville, Tenn.

The subject, "Teaching of Prosthetic Dentistry," was the principal matter discussed. Dr. G. H. Wilson opened the discussion with a paper, in which he argued that the prosthetic part was much more important than that of the operative. He was followed by Dr. Grant Molyneaux of Cleveland, O.; Dr. J. H. Kennedy, St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. H. M. Kirk of Philadelphia.

The closing session of the convention will be held this morning when it will be definitely decided which city will get next year's convention.

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Twenty-Five to Fifty Per Cent.

Under regular prices, and in many lines the cuts will reach seventy-five per cent. The goods MUST be sold—and the reduction knife has cut off all profit, and a good slice of the cost in very many instances.

With the Opening of the Store Today, Thursday, January 2d, 1902,

and continuing daily, every department will offer the greatest inducements to economists.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.
One lot of Jacquard Mohair Crepons and Fancies that have been selling at $1.75 to $3.00 a yard—
Cut to 90c.

Another lot of Fancy Mohairs and Silk and Wool Jacquards, regular $2.50 and $3.00 goods—
Cut to $1.35.

A little lot of Etamine Jacquards, 46 in. wide (must go at once), $1.50 goods—
Cut to 40c.

And especially deep cuts on Cheviots, Venetians, etc., for this Clearance.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.
The variety here is too large to itemize, but too attractive to pass. For instance—you can buy your choice of a large assortment of 45-in. All-Wool Cashmeres, worth 65c a yard—at 50c. And at the same price: 65c—46-in. Colored Cheviots. 85c—50-in. Ladies' Cloths. 75c—42-in. Gray Zibelines. 85c—52-in. Venetians, and some broken lines of $1.50 goods—All
Cut to 50c.

LININGS AND NOTIONS.
15c 36-in. Percaline, Black or Gray—for this sale—3 yards for 25c, or 9c a yard.
Choice of our Black back, figured Satine Waist Linings, worth 20c, 25c and 30c a yard—
At 16c a Yard.

At the Notion Counter you find Buttons, Dress Shields, Hooks and Eyes, Three-ply Needles, Pins, etc.—all at penny-saving prices for this Special Clearance Sale.

FLANNELS.
50c French Flannels
Cut to 34c.

Fancy Waist Flannels that sell at 55c, 65c and 75c a yard—
Cut to 40c.

White and Colored Embroidered Flannels for Skirting—
50c goods cut to 38c.
65c goods cut to 48c.
75c goods cut to 58c.
And on up to the $2.50 grade cut down to $1.80 a yard.

BLANKETS.
One lot slightly soiled All-Wool Blankets, worth $5 and $8 a pair, have been marked at
$4 and $4.50 a Pair.

COTTON BLANKETS.
White, Gray and Tan. Full size Cotton Blankets—regular 75c goods—
Cut to 50c a Pair.

COMFORTS.
All marked at big reductions from regular prices, and bargains at
95c, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

TABLE LINENS, Etc.
All grades and all widths reduced—too many to list, but prices made to empty the shelves.
40c up to $1.65 a Yard.

NAPKINS.
Several hundred dozen priced for clearance from 85c up to $3.85 a dozen, and each price a full third under value.

TOWELS.
Regular 85c Large Fancy Bath Towels—
Cut to 50c.
Christy Linen Bath Towels—
$1.00 grade cut to 75c.
$1.25 grade cut to $1.00.
All 18-in. Honeycomb Towels, 42x22 in., fringed ends—Worth 30c each,
Cut to 21c.
One lot Fancy Bordered Knotted Fringed Towels, 25c, 30c and 35c goods,
Cut to 20c.
Figured Huck Towels, 42x22 in., hemmed—a bargain at the regular price of 65c a pair.
Cut to 20c Each.
150 dozen Union Huck Towels, 18x20 in., Hemmed—priced to close,
8c Each.
Colored Bordered Huck Hemmed Towels, 18x36 in. Our leader at 15c each,
Cut to 11c Each.
Bleached Bath Towels, close and heavy, 16x36 in. Never sold under 25c a pair—
Cut to 10c Each.
Another size, 19x40 in., and heavier, sold at 35c,
Cut to 25c a Pair.
Unbleached Bath Towels, 48x28 in.—very heavy—Regular 40c goods,
Cut to 14c Each.

LUNCH CLOTHS.
Table and Dresser Scarfs and Squares, all cut down
One-Third.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
Slightly mussed from use in window display—sold at 10c each—cut now to
3 for 10c
Another lot, All Linen, Embroidered and Hemstitched—worth 25c, 35c,
Cut to 19c Each.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.
$2.00 Felt Romeo Slippers, $1.50.
$1.75 Felt Romeo Slippers, $1.28.
$1.50 Felt Romeo Slippers, $1.10.
One lot $3.00 Women's Shoes
Cut to $1.95 a Pair.
And the Famous Patrician Shoe for Women
At $3.50 a Pair.

BRASS AND IRON BEDS.
One lot Gold Beds that were $7.50 to $12.50 each, marked to close out
At $5.00 Each.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.
50 dozen (no more) regular 75c Hemstitched Pillow Cases—
Cut to 9c Each.

SPECIAL BED SPREAD BARGAIN.
Our regular 75c White Crochet Spread—full size and Hemmed—
Cut to 55c.

RIBBONS.
Thousands of pieces of Plain Taffeta and Satin Ribbons in all widths, at less than mill prices.
Fancy Plaid and Striped Ribbons, that were 5c, 8c and 10c a yard—
Cut to 3c.
7-in. wide Fancy Sash Ribbon, worth 75c a yard—
Cut to 29c.
All other Ribbons cut as follows:
Were 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c,
Now 8c, 10c, 11c, 15c, 19c.
And on up the line.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES.
Hamburg Edgings, all widths, that were 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard—
Cut to 7c.
Another lot of 8c, 10c, and 12½c—
Cut to 6c.
And a third lot that were 18c and 20c a yard—
Cut to 11c.
One lot Insertions, both wide and narrow, worth 8c a yard—
Cut to 4c.
One lot English Torchon Laces, medium and wide—6c, 8c and 10c goods—
Cut to 4c.

VALENCIENNES LACES
and Insertions that have been selling at 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c—
Now 4c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 11c.
One lot Colored Vestings cut to 5c a Yell of 1½ yards.

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New, Fresh Stock here and all of the best makes—
25c Hose cut to 19c.
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All our Odd Curtains and one, two and three pair lots of Curtains or Portieres are marked to sell at just about one-third of the regular selling prices.
Two hundred pairs $1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, with button-hole edge—to sell at this sale
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Closing out all the Ruffled Swiss Curtains at the uniform price
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A SECOND BED SPREAD BARGAIN.
Regular $1.25 Fringed White Crochet Spreads during this sale—
At 95c Each.

In Our Women's Coat Department

The same general reductions have been made—a few of which are here specified, but the values here quoted must be seen in the goods themselves—as our prices (being manufacturers) are always under what you find elsewhere—$5.00 Coats now $35.00—$45.00 Coats now $25.00—$37.50 Coats now $22.00 and $25.00 Coats now $16.50—These are choice novelties in long Coats—and are made in Kerseys, Meltons, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Etc.

Women's Jackets—A large lot of broken lines and odds and ends that were $10.00, $15.00 and $18.00 each—have been cut down to..... **$5 each**

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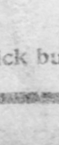
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Capitol Can Be Built—Serious Allegations

APPROPRIATION VALID FOR THE CAPITOL, SAYS MR. FOX

AUTHOR OF THE BILL

Gov. Stone and the Commission Refuses to Discuss Mr. Fow's Objections.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—Gov. Stone and other members of the capitol commission decline to discuss the question raised by ex-Representative Fow of Philadelphia that the bill creating the commission does not make a specific appropriation of $4,000,000 to complete the capitol building.

Senator Fox of Harrisburg, by whom the bill was introduced, says the objections raised by Mr. Fow are absurd. He asserts he submitted the measure to eminent judges and lawyers before it was introduced and that they pronounced it perfect.

"Mr. Fow is technical and is fighting shadows," said Mr. Fox. "There is an act of assembly which requires that the words which he claims are lacking in the bill should be there. For the matter of that the words which he complains of as being absent from the bill are in the third section. There is no particular form required by an act of assembly for making an appropriation, and while it may be customary to use the words, as Mr. Fow says, 'is hereby appropriated,' yet the title of the act clearly defines the appropriation."

YOUNG FARMER MISSING.

Started to Visit Relatives on Christmas and Has Not Been Heard From.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—George Brant, a prominent young farmer of Wayne township, this county, is missing and fears are entertained that he has been the victim of foul play. He left his home Christmas day to visit relatives. No alarm was felt at home over his absence, as it was supposed he was at Harrisburg.

It is now learned that Brand never reached Harrisburg and the country is being searched for him. No clue has yet been found which will clear up the mystery. He carried considerable money and a fine gold watch and it is feared that he has fallen a victim of robbers. He started from home driving and it was necessary for him to pass through a rather rough country for some distance.

BRIDGE GAVE WAY.

C. L. & W. Freight Train Hurls Two Workmen Into a Ravine—One Seriously Injured.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Early this morning as an eastbound freight train on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling was crossing a new steel bridge that is being erected at Crescent, about five miles from Bridgeport, part of the bridge gave way, and two bridge workmen who were standing upon the timbers were thrown to the ravine below, a distance of 30 feet, sustaining very serious and perhaps fatal injuries.

One of the men was wounded about the head and stomach and it is believed that he received internal injuries. The other man was not so badly hurt. They were taken to the hospital at Flushing.

BURGLARS AT WORK AGAIN.

Discovered Before They Could Open the Postoffice Safe, a Lively Battle Ensued.

MINERVA, O., Jan. 1.—Early today three burglars wrecked the safe in Fisher Brothers' big warehouse, but could not open the drawer containing the money.

As they were entering the postoffice they were discovered by Policeman Leyda, who opened fire upon them. The fire was returned and the battle awakened a number of citizens, who took a hand in the fight, but the burglars escaped. No one was injured.

NEW CHIEF BUSY.

Head of Scranton's Police Force Determined to Close Evil Resorts.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Acting Superintendent of Police Day and several of his officers last night visited the back rooms of a large number of the saloons of the city and drove the women out of them and at the same time served notice on the proprietors of the places that their licenses will be attacked if they continue to allow women to frequent their resorts.

Supt. Day was appointed last Saturday. He says he is determined to clean up the city.

WAITED FOR THE FUN.

Monessen Man Piled Kegs on the Track for Amusement.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Patrick Riley, a well-known character of Monessen was brought to jail this evening charged with an attempt at train wrecking.

He piled boxes, barrels and kegs on the track at a point near the town and then gleefully awaited the result. The plot was discovered by railroad men in time to save serious trouble. Riley now pleads that he was drunk.

Pittsburger Married in Ohio.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Roy M. Forbes and Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Huntsman of this city, were married this afternoon at St. Paul's rectory, by the Rev. S. W. Hinkle. The newly married couple left for Sheraden, Pa., this afternoon, where they will make their future home. Mr. Forbes is a stenographer for the Oil Well Supply Company of Pittsburgh.

Butler's Burgess Resigns.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of council held here today the resignation of Burgess Thos. McNair was accepted and I. G. Smith was recommended for appointment to the vacancy. The retiring burgess was first appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. T. Myers, and afterward elected for the full term. His resignation was caused by failing health.

Old Man Fatally Injured.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.) Uriah Sell, one of the best-known men in this county, living at New Stanton, fell today and sustained injuries which will result fatally. He is 80 years old and a brother to Eli Sell, of this town.

State Senator Cochran Robbed.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 1.—While the family of Senator J. Henry Cochran were at dinner this evening burglars entered the house and stole diamonds and jewelry, valued at $6,000. The police are at work upon a clue.

Smallpox Near Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A representative of the state board of health was at Piney today and found four bad cases and 12 mild cases of smallpox. Houses were quarantined and every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

New Church Will Be Built.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—At a congregational meeting of the Christ Reformed church of this city tonight, plans for a new stone church to cost $25,000 were adopted. The building will be erected the coming summer.

ONE OF THE OLDEST STEEL MEN RETIRES

The Head of the Spearman Iron Company Stops Active Work.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Jan. 1.—The employes of the Spearman furnace assembled at the office of the company yesterday and presented the head of the Spearman Iron Company with a handsome gold-headed cane, the occasion being his retirement from business. The presentation speech was made by William McDonald, and Mr. Spearman responded with a brief, but feeling speech.

Mr. Spearman is one of the oldest living iron manufacturers in Western Pennsylvania. He entered the business in January, 1841, when he accepted the management of the Sharon furnace, which was operated at the time by Shoenberger, Agnew & Co. In 1853 he purchased the Mazeppa furnace near Mercer, which he operated until 1859, when he became manager of the old historic Sharpsville furnace, where he remained until 1862. In 1872 he organized the Spearman furnace and has ever since been at the head of that corporation.

The company recently sold its big blast furnace at Sharpsville to the Oliver-Snyder Steel Company of Pittsburgh, and possession was given today. The Spearman Furnace Company has had a most prosperous existence.

Mr. Spearman, who is 77 years old, is also president of the First National bank.

WOMAN UNDERTAKES TO CREMATE HER HUSBAND

Quarrels With Him and Then Sets Fire to the Room in Which She Supposed He Was Sleeping.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 1.—One of the most atrocious attempts at arson known to the police for some time was discovered through the confession of a woman who was arrested last night. Without a tremor she told of a plot to set fire to the room in which her husband was supposed to be sleeping to cremate him. The intended victim was absent at the time.

The person arrested for the crime is Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, 30 years old, who had rooms with her husband, Charles, in Race street. Sam Ling conducts a Chinese laundry on the first floor of the building. About 11 o'clock last Thursday night he observed Mrs. Mitchell leaving the house hurriedly. Sam's attention was attracted by a loud crackling noise on the second floor. He looked upstairs and found the floor and partitions of the room in which the Mitchells lived filled with smoke and a fierce blaze raging. Sam fought the flames for 30 minutes, when he got them under control.

The affair reached the ears of Assistant Fire Marshal Wilkins, and his investigation directed suspicion to Mrs. Mitchell, who had escaped to her old home in Snow Hill, N. J. When arrested the woman made the following confession:

"I thought my husband was asleep in the room. I had a fight with him about something. I made up my mind to burn him to death, so I got a can of coal oil, poured it over the door and wall and set it afire. Then I left the house and went to Snow Hill for a few days."

COFFEE VS. LIQUOR

Christian People in Salem, W. Va., Will Contest Speakeasy Privileges by Prayer Meetings.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—There will be exciting municipal contests in the towns of Salem and Fairview tomorrow. Never before did the elections so arouse the citizens. The issue is a saloon license in Fairview and speakeasy privileges in Salem.

For a week various schemes have been inaugurated. The Christian people will hold prayer meetings and distribute free coffee. The other side will have supplies of free liquor. Money has been supplied freely in both towns. Salem recently burned down. The newspaper is opposed to the whisky element. Everybody in both towns will participate and trouble is expected.

INSPECTED MT. GRETNA.

Army Officers Visited Harrisburg Yesterday and Looked at Proposed Site for Army Post.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1.—Gov. Stone entertained Gen. John A. Brooke, U. S., A., at dinner this evening at the executive mansion. Among the guests were United States Senator Penrose, Capt. J. T. Dean, personal aid to Gen. Brooke; Attorney General Elkin and Col. W. F. Richardson, assistant quartermaster general of the N. G. P.

Gen. Brooke and party spent today at Mount Gretna and Camp Meade, near Middletown, in search of a site for a permanent army post. Gen. Brooke and Capt. Dean, accompanied by Col. Richardson, will tomorrow visit Somerset, where the second brigade was encamped last summer. Senator Penrose will return to Washington tomorrow.

Endowment for Bucknell.

LEWISBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Mr. John D. Rockefeller has pledged the last $25,000 of the $100,000 needed to increase the endowment of Bucknell university. The friends of the institution have commenced raising the balance with good prospects of success.

WASHINGTON COUNTY CORONER MAKES CHARGES

AN INQUIRY MAY RESULT

Says Poor Directors Do Not Take Proper Care of Bodies.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 1.—Coroner John J. Fitzpatrick, in his annual report submitted today, makes sensational charges against the county poor directors, whom he claims do not take proper care of bodies and refuse to pay fees of undertakers. He also claims that they send many bodies to Philadelphia for scientific purposes, when they should be disposed of otherwise.

The coroner also charges the constables of the county with neglect in that when any person meets with an injury at the hands of another person they do not hold the offender. Coroner Fitzpatrick asserts that many of the deaths on the railroads are due to negligence on the part of the railroad companies. The charges may cause an investigation.

The report shows that during the year just past there were 293 deaths from violence, 44 more than last year. The deaths were as follows: By train, 59; by mine accidents, 34; by drowning (not suicide), 15; at the hands of others, 9; suicides, 7; burning, 5; from various causes, 94.

GORMAN IS THE MAN.

Maryland Legislature Meets and Is Confronted by Seven Contests for Seats.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 1.—The general assembly of Maryland began its deliberations today and after a brief session adjourned for a week in order to allow time to make up the committees. Noble L. Mitchell of Harford county was elected speaker of the house and Senator John Hubner of Baltimore county was re-elected president of the senate. All the officers of last session were re-elected in both houses.

The fact that notices of contests in the case of six Republicans in the house and one in the senate were presented today, indicates that the Democrats desire a more comfortable working majority both on joint ballot and in the house, than they now have, and the results in all the cases brought up today were very close, it seems likely that some changes will be made in the present make up of the assembly. The coming election of a United States senator created but little comment as it is almost universally believed that for senator Mr. Gorman will have no difficulty in securing the prize when the balloting begins.

STRIKE HAS ENDED.

Uniontown Toby Rollers Decide That It Is Time to Work When a Concern Threatens Removal.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The toby rollers' strike, which has closed all the big toby factories here since September, has been declared off and the men are making the best terms possible.

The strike resulted from the manufacturers refusing to grant an advance in wages when they were already paying 25 cents over the union wages at Pittsburgh and Wheeling. The break came when the largest factory was about to move to Pittsburgh. About 75 men were affected by the strike.

SERIOUS FIRE NEAR DUBOIS.

The Village of Falls Creek Was Threatened With Destruction. Engines Arrived in Time.

DUBOIS, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed three buildings at Falls Creek, two miles from this place, this morning and for a time threatened the entire business portion of the town.

A steamer was sent from here, and after a hard fight the blaze was controlled. The fire originated in a bakery destroying that and two other buildings and partially destroying a hotel. The loss will be close to $10,000, and is covered by very little insurance.

GIFT SOLD FOR THE POOR.

Young Woman of Chambersburg Raises Money by Sale of Stamps Sent Her by Mrs. Roosevelt.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Two-cent stamps given Miss Katherine Wolff by Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the president, netted a handsome sum for the Welsh Run auxiliary of the Children's Aid society.

There was a ready demand for the stamps and when the receipts of an open meeting were counted it was found that Miss Wolff had the largest amount of any of the fair collectors to her credit, $850. The funds of the auxiliary are devoted to charitable work.

House Destroyed by Fire.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The house on the D. K. Ramey farm, about five miles east of this city, with all its contents, was destroyed at 3 o'clock this morning by fire. Loss $1,750, partly insured.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

EMPEROR WILLIAM WELCOMES WHITE

American Ambassador Entrusted With Message to President Roosevelt.

GOOD WILL IS APPARENT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The New Year's festivities were marked by the emergence of the court from mourning. There was a service in the morning in the chapel of the palace in the presence of the imperial family, Chancellor von Buelow and other dignitaries.

After the ceremony of nailing to their staffs the standards of several new corps, the emperor and empress received the diplomats. Later in the afternoon the emperor returned the calls of the ambassadors. Emperor William's appearance on the streets was the occasion of a public ovation. The New Year's reception is a function to which no diplomat of lower rank than an ambassador is invited.

His majesty was specially good-humored and lively today. He conversed with each of the eight ambassadors in their own language, except in the case of the Turkish ambassador, and even to him the emperor uttered a few happy phrases in Turkish.

In his conversation with Ambassador White the emperor referred to President Roosevelt's message in most appreciative terms, saying that Mr. Roosevelt "evidently knows his own mind and speaks it, says what he means and means what he says."

His majesty accepted and reciprocated the personal congratulations and good wishes recently sent to him by President Roosevelt through the United States ambassador and spoke cordially respecting the United States, especially referring to the progress made in ship building, and expressed his satisfaction at the perfectly friendly relations under which the two nations begin the new year.

His majesty then expressed high expectations of the success of his new yacht, and when renewing his charge to Mr. White to present his personal good wishes to President Roosevelt the emperor added the request that at the launching of the yacht the president's daughter should be allowed to name the vessel.

M. De Blowitz Resigns.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Candid Friend says that M. De Blowitz has resigned the Paris correspondence of the London Times, and retired to private life and that he has been succeeded by Arthur Fullerton, an American.

HAVE A CURIO.

Police Receive Mysterious Letter from Alleged Detective.

A conductor on a street car coming in from the East End yesterday afternoon handed a letter to a policeman at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. It was addressed to the chief of police and read as follows:

"I am going down Second avenue to what is known as Mothers' Ranch, or better known as The Devil's Hole. I am on the track of the Shadow. Chances are you never heard of him. I am now followed by two men. If you do not hear from me by 12 o'clock search every house on Second avenue; will leave red dots wherever I go. I am a J. G. Gromehan, detective of Cincinnati, O., by name Joseph Lucipher. I give this to a street car conductor, number 413, to deliver. Follow instructions.

"JOSEPH LUCIFER, Detective."

The policeman duly delivered it at headquarters, where it was filed away in the gallery of curios.

A Neat Calendar.

The advertising department of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh has issued a very neat calendar for the new year. It is in the shape of a small keystone, the trade mark of the lines, and is dark blue in color, with the calendar leaves, in white, in the center. The keystone bears in small white letters an advertisement of the official local time tables of the lines, also gotten out by the advertising department.

Celebrated Her 104th Birthday.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hannah Fouts, familiarly called "Aunt Hannah," of Springfield township, was 104 years old yesterday and in honor of the event held a birthday anniversary at home. She was born in Ireland and has lived in Mercer county with her daughter for 70 years. She is in fairly good health and retains all her faculties.

Tobacco Company Sold.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 1.—The independent Wilson & McCallay tobacco plant here has been sold to the Continental Tobacco Company, the consideration being given in the deed of transfer filed today, as $50,000, but this is nominal. The Wilson & McCallay Company is one of the largest independent tobacco companies in the state.

Patriotic Order Met.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The 31st annual district convention of the P. O. S. of A., of Blair county, was held in this city today. Delegates were present from all the camps in the county. Officers were elected and it was decided to hold the next meeting in July at Williamsburg.

COLOMBIA INVADED BY GEN. URIBE-URIBE

A Powerful Government Army Confronts the Revolutionary Leader in Santander.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—According to cable dispatches just received here, Gen. Uribe-Uribe, with 3,000 men, has invaded Colombia from Venezuela. The invasion was made in the Colombian province of Santander.

Uribe-Uribe is confronted by Gen. Gonzales Valencia, according to advices. In the rear of the government force is said to be the Liberal army which recently took possession of the town of Bucaramanga. Four battalions of government troops in that town, it is said, joined the liberal forces in a body.

NEAR TO MANILA.

Band of Insurgents Encountered by Americans, Who Outflank Them.

MANILA, Jan. 1.—Lieut. Charles D. Rhodes of the Sixth cavalry, accompanied by two orderlies, when within six miles of Manila today came across 20 armed insurgents in a cuartel or barracks. The insurgents shouted "Americanos!" and Lieut. Rhodes feigned a retreat. But in reality he took the cuartel in flank and drove out the insurgents, capturing two rifles, three revolvers and some ammunition. Rhodes then burned the barracks down and proceeded to Manila.

Gen. Wheaton's report from the island of Samar indicates that little has been accomplished there. The attitude of the natives is even more unfriendly than ever before. Gen. Chaffee will probably visit the island in order to investigate the state of affairs prevailing there.

On the other hand, in Patangas province, the organized campaign against the insurgents is progressing favorably and speedy results are expected.

COMPLETED THE FUND.

Wesleyan Methodists Practically Have Collected Fund of One Million Guineas.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—By a special collection taken up last Sunday, which is said to have realized £65,000, and by promises from other quarters, the Wesleyan Methodists have practically completed the collection of the Wesleyan Methodist Twentieth Century fund of 1,000,000 guineas, which was started three years ago.

The fund was collected for evangelistic education and philanthropic work.

BOY FATALLY INJURED BY BROTHER'S SHOT.

John O'Leary, Aged 11, Accidentally Inflicted Deadly Wound on His 9-Year-Old Brother James.

Yesterday morning James O'Leary, aged nine years, who lives with his father, Dennis O'Leary, at 4004 Laurel avenue, was accidentally shot in the right temple by his brother, John, aged 11 years. The two boys, with their mother and James and Ella Mansfield, had gathered in the kitchen at the O'Leary home. Young James sat grinding coffee, when James Mansfield, who is an uncle of the boys, stepped to the mantelpiece and picked up a 32-caliber revolver, remarking that the weapon was of no use.

According to John's story, he took the revolver from his uncle's hand and pointed it at his brother, saying at the same time: "Hands up." He snapped the revolver once and then a second time, when a report followed and little James fell forward on the floor with blood spurting from his temple.

Dr. W. H. Gardner was immediately called in and when he arrived he ordered the wounded boy sent to the West Penn hospital, where he remained in a delirious condition. In the afternoon he regained consciousness for a few moments and exchanged a few words with his mother. An operation was performed on the boy at the hospital and the bullet extracted, but in the opinion of the hospital physicians he will not survive.

John was arrested by Police Capt. C. F. Ford during the afternoon and is held in No. 5 police station to await the result of his brother's injuries.

ENDED LIFE ON NEW YEARS.

Artillery Officer Found Dead at Fort Canby, Wash.

ILWACO, WASH., Jan. 1.—Lieutenant James F. Beven, Eighth artillery, was found dead in bed at Fort Canby today. His brains were blown out and by his side was found a revolver. It is apparently a case of suicide, though no reason is known why he should take his life. He had risen from the ranks and was a very popular officer. Beven was 40 years of age and had served in the Philippines.

Coal Scarce in Denver Valley.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The coal mines in this vicinity are being worked to their fullest capacity, yet the demand for fuel is greatly in excess of the supply. Only the advent of the past few days of mild weather has prevented a serious coal famine.

Formally Asks for Reopening of Mountain Path Negotiations With Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES FEELING

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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VALPARAISO, CHILE, Jan. 1.—It is expected that negotiations for the settlement of the trouble between Argentina and Chile will soon be resumed.

When the Argentine minister, Senor Portela, bade goodby to President Riesco the president suggested that negotiations be reopened. Minister Portela said he would communicate the suggestion to President Riesco. He added that in the previous negotiations he had followed strictly the instructions of his government.

Chileans believe that there will be no war with Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, Jan. 1.—(Special Cable.)—According to the Argentina minister of foreign affairs, the Chilean minister to Argentina, Senor Concha, will submit a communication from his government announcing that Chile applies the clause in the protocol relating to the withdrawal of police stations to Ultima Esperanza only. There is little confidence that Chile will make such a statement.

Filipinos Must Be Vaccinated.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 1.—The steamer Kaga Maru from Hong Kong, reports that owing to an outbreak of smallpox in some of the Philippine islands the civil commission has prepared an act for the compulsory vaccination of all persons in the islands.

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Contagious Diseases—Three cases of typhoid fever were the only contagious diseases reported yesterday to the bureau of health.

Young Girl Missing—The Allegheny police were notified yesterday morning that Annie Rafferty, aged 13 years, of 861 Vista street, has been missing from her home since Tuesday morning.

Guards Have New Uniforms—The guards at the Western penitentiary appeared in their new uniforms yesterday morning. They are of blue, with a military cut, and are very natty in appearance.

Young Men Swore Off—Justice of the Peace Joseph Williams of West Etna administered total abstinence oaths to 27 young men of that vicinity yesterday. They swear off for varying periods, some for life.

Heavy Coal Purchase—The Midland Coal Company of Pittsburgh, now operating extensively in Washington county, has closed the purchase of 9,000 acres of coal in Indiana township, Allegheny county. The price was $360,000.

Christmas Tree Caught Fire—A small fire at No. 1911 Chartiers street, Allegheny, yesterday at 7:28 p. m. was caused by a Christmas tree catching fire. A still alarm was sent to No. 4 engine house and the fire was extinguished without any great damage.

Crushed Between Cars—Thomas Weylan of No. 1421 Hopkins street, Allegheny, a freight brakeman on the Monongahela connecting railroad, was crushed between cars while making a coupling Tuesday night. He is lying at the Mercy hospital in a critical condition.

Identified His Son—The body of William G. M. Patty of Delmont, Westmoreland county, who was killed by a train at Wilmerding last Thursday, was identified by his father yesterday at the morgue. He said that his son had been employed in the Carnegie mill at Homestead. Patty was 20 years old.

Woman Was Arrested—Sadie Rodgers of No. 1113 Fayette street, Allegheny, was locked up in the Allegheny police station yesterday charged with surety of the peace. She was arrested on a warrant issued by Police Magistrate Henry Hunneshagen on information made by G. A. Anderson of No. 1125 Hamlin street.

McAleese Not on Duty—Business was entirely suspended at the municipal buildings yesterday. Everything was quiet at the City hall and the Public Safety building. Only a few arrests were made during the morning. John McAleese, the newly appointed superintendent of police, did not come to his office during the day.

Marshal Sworn In—Judge Marcus Acheson held a brief session of the United States circuit court yesterday morning to administer the oath of office to United Marshal Stephen P. Stone. Mr. Stone entered upon the duties of his office under his new appointment for a term of four years. No other business was transacted by the court.

A Neat Calendar—A very neat calendar for the new year has been issued by Pickering's, furniture dealers of Penn avenue and Tenth street. It is a heavy buff-colored mat, surrounding a picture in colors of three old men leaning over a table watching a cast of the dice that one has just made. The calendar leaves are the same color as the mat, with light gray figures.

Will Start Manual Training—The board of directors of the Humboldt subschool district, Twenty-sixth ward, have decided to add a course in manual training to the curriculum. Two vacant rooms in the school building will be utilized and fitted up at an expense of $3,000. It is hoped that operations can be started soon. This will be the first manual training school on the South Side.

New Year's Services—New Year's day was observed in many of the city churches yesterday morning and evening with services of some character. At St. Paul's cathedral the feast of the circumcision was celebrated. In Trinity Protestant Episcopal church the rector, the Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel, conducted regular morning prayer, with a short address appropriate to the season.

Two Alarms of Fire—Two alarms of fire were sent in to the fire bureau yesterday. One was from box No. 91 for a fire at No. 1204 Gibbon street. It was caused by the upsetting of a lighted lamp. The loss entailed was $10. The other alarm was sent in from box No. 72 for a small fire in the smoke house of Rea & Co.'s establishment at No. 612 Second avenue. The damage was placed at $50. Both fires occurred in the morning.

Fall May Prove Fatal—James Lynch, aged 33 years, was perhaps fatally hurt early yesterday morning by a fall. He was descending the steps from Center avenue to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Shadyside station when he slipped and fell, breaking his collarbone, right arm, left leg and two ribs. He lay for an hour where he fell until Trackwalker James Connor found him and had him taken to the Mercy hospital.

Monongahela City Branch—Monongahela city will be raised next week from a circulating station of the Braddock library into a regular branch of the library. The school board of Monongahela is so greatly in favor of the library that it has levied a special tax to support a librarian and an assistant, and James Findlay has offered to furnish the branch with all necessary furniture. About 2,000 books will open the Monongahela branch.

Threw Lamp at Her—Josephine Smith was sentenced to 60 days to the workhouse yesterday by Police Magistrate Hunneshagen in the Allegheny police court for disorderly conduct. Boys at the corner of Kilbuck and Itasca streets early yesterday morning got into a row with Annie Smith of the same house, at whom she threw a lamp which nearly started a fire. She broke up the furniture and threatened to burn the place.

Black Diamond Resumes—The 10-inch mill of the Black Diamond steel works of the Crucible Steel Company, damaged by the explosion, has resumed. Most mills along the Allegheny Valley railroad terminals closed yesterday, partly to observe New Year's, and partly to give the railroad people time to move their congested freight. The mills of Jones & Laughlins, limited, and others in Pittsburgh were operated yesterday, rush of orders making this almost imperative.

Fires in East End—Four small fires occurred in the East End yesterday afternoon. At 2 o'clock box No. 616 was sent in for a small blaze in the house of Charles Williams, colored, at No. 62 River alley, caused by the children playing with matches in the kitchen. The damage was about $10. An alarm was sent in from box No. 625 at 5:30 for a mantle fire in the house of Louis Rieger, of No. 5 Lowell street; loss $5. At 5:35 box No. 218 was pulled for a chimney fire at Connell's hotel at No. 1102 Second ave. There was no damage. About 4 o'clock a still alarm was sent in to No. 24 engine house for a roof blaze in the office building of Kerr & Fox, contractors, on Fifth avenue, near Robinson street. Loss trifling.

Died Soon After Wedding—Dr. Thomas A. Joyce of Sheraden, who was married last Friday night to Miss Jennie B. McCaffrey of the East End, while lying ill in his home in Sheraden, died late Tuesday night. His wedding day had been set for Friday, and he was so ill that the wedding took place at his bedside. He was about 30 years of age. For some years he was bookkeeper at St. Paul's cathedral, later entering the West Penn medical college.

Agreement Continues—Pending the meeting of independent window glass interests at Muncie, Ind., on Saturday, the price agreement between the American Window Glass Company and the Independent Glass Company, which expired with the old year, is being continued temporarily. If the Muncie meeting does not arrange for practically all of the outside independents entering a new agreement to establish higher prices and regulate the trade, further price cuts may result.

Wilkinsburg Fire—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the third story of a three-story brick building on Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, owned by Messrs. S. H. and Edward Jackson. The loss on the building amounted to $500. E. M. Euwers, a furniture dealer who occupies the building, loses $1,000. The fire is supposed to have been the result of crossed electric wires. Much of the loss was due to the fact that the fire alarm system failed to work properly.

Burned to Death—While paiying near a gasoline stove with several companions yesterday little Mary Senftner, 2 years old, daughter of Martin Senftner, a laborer, residing in Butler street extension, Morningside, was fatally burned. The child was playing with some paper toys in the kitchen. Her mother left her with her companions to go to the store. During her absence the children moved close to the stove. The paper toys caught fire, setting the tot's clothes aflame.

Few Took the Free Oath—Mayor Black of McKeesport was greatly disappointed yesterday because no rush took place among McKeesport citizens to swear off free of charge. He had offered to administer the oath for nothing, but only a few persons appeared to take advantage of the bargain day. The mayor thought it a bad showing for a city of 40,000 people. One man, who took the oath in the morning, was drunk again last night. His excuse was that the first vaccination did not take.

Secured Big Contract—The Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company has secured the contract for the steel buildings, storage tanks and other work for a large oil refinery, which the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company is to erect at Port Arthur, Texas. The plant when completed is expected to cost about $1,000,000. Completion of this plant will make the Guffey company an important competitor of the Standard Oil Company. The Guffey company will practically control the trade from the southern fields.

Wreck Ties Up B. & O.—The Baltimore & Ohio road was completely tied up by a freight wreck at McKeesport last evening. Two heavy freight trains came together at 5 o'clock last night at Riverton crossing and all trains on that road were tied up until after 8 o'clock when arrangements were made for running them around the wreck on the tracks of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny. No person was injured, but one of the big compound engines, a caboose and five freight cars were destroyed.

Cupid Causse More Trouble—Andrew Emich of No. 1816 Merrimans alley was locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward police station yesterday, and, according to the police, his arrest was the result of making love. The records show that he went to visit Maggie Mullen, No. 25 Uxor alley, that he asked her to marry him and upon her refusal he became indignant and started to create trouble. The girl screamed, and the neighbors were aroused. A grandmother of the girl arrived and beat Emich over the head, and when the police arrived he was semi-conscious. He received a bad cut on the head.

Trouble Over Church Sale—The Greek church of Duquesne is advertised for sale next Thursday morning, and there is expectation of trouble. The sale is advertised as being at the instance of "the First Slavish Roman Catholic Greek Rite church of Duquesne." The Greek Rite Catholics of Duquesne split into two factions. One faction established a new church in McKeesport, but still claims jurisdiction over the Duquesne church. In this it is supported by Bishop Phelan. The Duquesne faction claim the property, and say they will not permit its sale by the McKeesporters. They will oppose the sale by force if necessary, they say, and will contest the title of any person who purchases the ground and building.

A Professional Matinee—The great success of the attraction at the Empire theater, "A Trip to Buffalo," has induced Manager E. J. McCullough to give an extra matinee this afternoon. It should properly be called "a professional matinee," for the reason that the "Ben Hur" company at the Alvin and the Ward & Vokes company at the Bijou have been invited as the special guests of Manager Sanlsbury of the "A Trip to Buffalo" company, and all the members of both companies have signified their intention of being present. As there are some 285 members of the "Ben Hur" company and 70 members of the Ward & Vokes company, it will be quite a novelty in this city to see so many theatrical people together at a matinee. Manager McCullough has reserved special seats for each party.

GOV. SHAW ON THE WAY.

Roosevelt's Choice for the Treasury Portfolio Will Reach the National Capital Saturday Morning.

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 1.—Gov. Leslie M. Shaw completed his annual message to the legislature this afternoon and at last has everything in readiness for his departure for Washington to confer with the president and determine the date of his advent into the cabinet.

He left for the east tonight and will arrive in Washington Saturday morning.

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THE NEW YEAR'S ADDITIONS TO UPPER HOUSE

Most Interesting Senatorial Contests in New Jersey and Kentucky.

CHANCE FOR DARK HORSE

The Judge That Railroaded Blue Grass Republicans to the Penitentiary a Candidate, but Mr. Creary's Chances Are Better.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 503 Fifteenth St., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1, 1902.

Senatorial contests in a number of states are attracting the attention of politicians here, and especially is this the case in New Jersey and Kentucky.

In anticipation of the death of Senator Sewell, which has been expected for over a month, a number of Republican leaders of the mosquito state have been looking after their chances. Half a dozen or more are mentioned for the honor, but only two have national reputations. Representatives Gardiner and Loudenslager. Both have served several terms in the house here and are regarded as strong men. Mr. Gardiner is chairman of the committee on labor and Mr. Loudenslager chairman of the committee on invalid pensions. Governor Murphy is also mentioned, but it is the impression here that a dark horse will carry off the prize.

McCreary's Chances the Best.

Judge Cantrill is the man who railroaded Republicans to the penitentiary in that farce called the prosecution of the murderers of Governor Goebel. Representative Wheeler is active and aggressive, and is but 38 years of age. Mr. McCreary is regarded as the probable choice of the Kentucky legislature. He served a number of terms in the house and was chairman of the committee on foreign relations under Speaker Crisp.

Maryland Democrats stole the legislature at the election in November, and will send Arthur P. Gorman back to the senate. He will be such an improvement over the discredited Senator Wellington that even the Republicans are not mourning the loss of this seat on their side.

Ohio will re-elect Senator Forsker by an emphatic majority, but the interest in that contest lies in the fact of the fight over the officers of the house. It is conceded that if Senator Hanna loses this fight he may have trouble when his term expires six years hence. The indications here are that he will. It is said also that the defeat of Senator Hanna in this contest would mean the defeat of Representative Dick for the nomination for governor two years hence, and that the nomination will go to Representative R. W. Tayler of Lisbon, who made a national reputation by his masterly handling of the case against the Mormon Roberts in the last congress.

The Iowa legislature will do itself honor by re-electing to the senate for the fifth term that veteran, W. B. Allison, and thus break all records in that body. In addition, it will re-elect the brilliant Senator Dolliver, who came within an ace of being the present incumbent of the White House today. He was the slated candidate of Senator Hanna for vice president and expected to be nominated, but Senators Quay and Platt of New York thought differently, with the result that Theodore Roosevelt was nominated and is now president. Mr. Dolliver was so disappointed that he declined to make the speech nominating Mr. Roosevelt, and returned to Iowa very unhappy, supposed to find that Senator Gear had died suddenly, and that he had been appointed by Governor Shaw to succeed him. However, he, no doubt, wishes that Senators Quay and Platt had not interfered when they did.

Advices from Illinois are that Senator Mason is leading all others in his fight for another term. He is universally popular in the prairie state and has the good will of all of his rivals. In fact, they admit that they would rather see him re-elected than that one of the other should win. He will probably repeat his fight of 1896, when he was nominated unanimously by the Republican caucus and elected.

From Pennsylvania the word comes that Senator Penrose will be re-elected unless the Republican organization makes the mistake of nominating for governor a candidate objectionable to the rank and file of the party like Attorney General Elkin. If this is done, it may be fatal to the senator's chances.

THE KNOX HOUSE WARMING.

Wife of the Attorney General Holds Her First Capital Reception.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Knox, wife of the attorney general, held her first informal reception at the capital today. The splendid home of the family in K street, formerly the residence of Mrs. G. W. Childs, received its official housewarming. Few more beautiful houses are in this city. With its attractive hostess and her young daughter, and the pleasant company with them for the afternoon in the persons of Mrs. Charles Emory Smith, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. McCauly, Mrs. Blair, Miss Maud Wetmore, Miss Foraker, Miss Clagett, Miss Loring, Miss Helen Johnson, most of the visitors met a congenial acquaintance.

Mrs. Knox was becomingly gowned in white lace striped with silver bands. Rich white lace formed the garniture of her bodice, and with short puffed sleeves, she wore long, white gloves.

Among the recent arrivals here are J. W. Hamilton and William Metcalf of Pittsburgh.

ONE YEAR'S COFFEE BILL.

Uncle Sam Pays About $70,000,000 for Over 1,000,000,000 Pounds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The coffee importations of the United States in 1901 were the largest in the history of our import trade. Eleven months' figures of the treasury bureau of statistics show that the importations of coffee amounted to 967,969,585 pounds in the 11 months ending with November against 707,466,132 in the corresponding months in 1900.

For the first time the coffee importations will exceed 1,000,000,000 pounds. The value will reach about $70,000,00.

MEN COMING HERE.

Macbeth-Evans Glass Company Bringing Workmen from Indiana Plant.

The Macbeth-Evans Glass Company of Pittsburgh has closed indefinitely its chimney factory at Ellwood, Ind., and many of the 350 men employed there are being brought to man the active factories in the Pittsburgh district. The Ellwood plant is being closed because of the insufficient supply of gas. Two of the three furnaces were only banked, however, in anticipation of a possible satisfactory arrangement being made for coal, in which case the factory will resume at least in part.

The company is rushed with business, and its factories in the Pittsburgh district have recently been much increased in size. The enlarged plants these will furnish work for many of the men frown idle at Ellwood.

Closing of the western plant and the increased operations of the company in this district is a chapter in the re-establishment for the Pittsburgh district of its importance as a glass producing center, which was shaken by the boom in the gas belt of Indiana.

DEATHS.

BOWMAN—On Monday, December 30, 1901, at 3:45 a. m., at his residence, No. 1402 Sheffield street, Allegheny, JAMES BOWMAN, aged 53 years 29 days.

The funeral services will be held in the Union M. E. church, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAWFORD—On Sunday, December 29, 1901, at 3 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn, near Mount Morris, Greene county, Pa., NANCY CRAWFORD, relict of Edward Crawford, in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, No. 433 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 11 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

DIXON—Suddenly, Tuesday, December 31, 1901, at 9:20 a. m., MAGGIE H. THRUSTON, wife of Clarence Dixon.

Funeral services at the residence, 6042 Stanton avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

IMMEL—Entered into Paradise, Monday, December 30, 1901, at 11:45 p. m., LEWEY HEBRANK IMMEL, wife of John B. Immel.

Funeral services at home of her parents, 525 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

LINDSAY—On Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 9:15 a. m., HANNAH L., wife of the late James H. Lindsay.

Funeral services at the family home, 1021 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'BRIDE—On Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 4 a. m., JOHN M. McBRIDE, husband of Kate McBride (nee Potter), and eldest son of Lee and the late Mary Denhart McBride.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 307 Dinwiddie street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'KIM—On Tuesday, December 31, 1901, at 12:45 p. m., WALTER THEODORE McKIM, son of John T. and Beatrice McKim, in his 2nd year.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 14 Homestead street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MARSHALL—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 8:15 p. m., at Butler, Pa., Mrs. KENNEDY MARSHALL (nee Anna Eliza Totten), daughter of the late William J. and Eliza Christy Totten, in her 61st year.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, Butler, Pa., on Friday, January 3, at 9:30 a. m. Interment in Allegheny cemetery at 1 p. m.

PATTON—On Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 2:40 a. m., at the residence of her son, William H. Patton, East Railroad avenue, Verona, Pa., MRS. MARGARET McGEE PATTON, in the 72d year of her age.

Funeral services this evening at 7:30 o'clock, interment at Cowansville, Friday at 12 o'clock noon.

PETERSON—On Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 7:10 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, L. Trautman, 1405 Fifth avenue, CLARA HENRIETTA, widow of Louis Peterson, aged 75 years.

Time of funeral later.

UNGER—On Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 6:15 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, George C. Wilson, corner of Friendship avenue and Rebecca street, MRS. ANNIE C. UNGER.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment later at Harrisburg, Pa.

WELLMAN—On Tuesday, December 31, 1901, at 4:00 p. m., MARY, wife of Christ Wellman, in her 81st year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Beckman, Chewwick, Pa., this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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TWELVE PAGES.

The Local Situation.

Even looking at the matter from the strictly party grounds which The Gazette prefers, there is reason for congratulation that the Democratic party is showing signs of new life. A strong and vigilant opposition may render most valuable service to the public, and without such an agency of admonition and chastisement it is doubtful whether an honest and efficient administration of public affairs can be obtained. The whole tone of government in Pennsylvania has been degraded by the provisions of the constitution which provide for minority representation in various offices. The theory was that party antagonism could be made to serve as a useful check upon partisan abuse of official authority, but in practice no such benefit has been secured, but a debilitating influence has been introduced into party organization. Instead of being wholly dependent upon success at the polls for any advantage, minority party managers have been assured a certain amount of patronage merely by dint of party position, so that manipulation of party machinery has been largely carried on with that object in view rather than to obtain the favor and support of the people. The situation has been tersely but justly summed up in the saying that the Democratic party has been run as an employment agency. The present disposition is to run it as a means of getting votes and winning at the polls.

The time is propitious for a strong and effective campaign by the Democratic party, as there is a vast quantity of independent sentiment aroused that will readily make use of the Democratic party organization as its instrument. The only general city office to be filled by popular vote at the coming election is the controllership, an office possessing no political initiative and not representative of any distinctive party policy. Many Republicans are inclined to think—even looking at the matter from a purely party point of view—that it can do no harm and may be quite beneficial to allow a good Democrat to have a look in upon the city's accounts. This feeling will be a great help to Mr. Larkin's candidacy, for he is known to be a capable and vigorous man, who is familiar with city business and could be depended upon to scrutinize carefully all accounts for expenditure. In many of the wards the citizens movement is making good progress, and much less attention than usual will be paid to party lines in voting for candidates to the city council. Here again the Democratic party can derive advantage from the availability of its organization as a campaign instrument.

We do not see any prospect of harm to Republican party interests in the situation. The nominees must stand on their merits, and if the election should result in the defeat of some of the jobbers who profess Republican party principles in order to betray them, the Republican party will be the gainer. Before the campaign is over The Gazette will endeavor to formulate some issues that will serve as a test of real political values and which will assist voters in making a choice among candidates.

To Suppress Speakeasies.

The difficulties which Recorder Murphy is able to discover in the way of suppressing the speakeasies which flourish under his administration do not exist for lack of laws to meet the case. A communication which we publish today quotes an act passed at the last session of the legislature which obviates the impediments which the recorder finds in grand jury procedure. He does not have to procure a grand jury indictment to punish speakeasy proprietors, for under the act of May 11, 1901, he can have them heavily fined or sent to the workhouse by information before any justice of the peace or alderman. No councilmanic ordinance is needed to squelch the speakeasies but simply the will to do so.

Citizens' associations will note that the law confers powers of procedure upon any person, and that in default of action by the proper authorities any one may lodge information against a speakeasy before any justice of the peace or alderman. It would, however, be an outrage to expect citizens to do at the cost of their own time and trouble what they employ public officials to do. The common belief that the police power in Allegheny City is administered as an adjunct to a beer-selling business in which public officials are interested, certainly finds great support from the existence of such conditions as prevail in Allegheny.

Decide the Canal Question.

The late offers of the Panama company, presenting as they do a price considerably less than what the canal will cost by the Nicaraguan route, have served to revive discussion as to the most available selection for the proposed waterway. Certainly, the price asked by the French company was in the first instance absurdly high, but the manifest determination of this country to build the canal by the Nicaraguan route if need be has had the effect of stampeding the officials of the French company and they are said to be now pressing for a rehearing of the case with a promise that their final offer will make it unmistakably profitable to the United States to select the Panama route. Heretofore the attitude of the Panama Canal Company has been such that the Nicaraguan route has been the only one that has received much consideration in this country. Sentiment in favor of an isthmian canal has grown up almost wholly in connection with the Nicaraguan route. But the question should be settled thoroughly upon its merits. The digging of the canal is an enormous enterprise that cannot be undertaken from motives of sentiment. If the Panama people are ready, as they seem at last to be, to throw aside dishonest and offensive bluffing, and are willing to name a price that corresponds with the actual value of the property they have to sell, congress may take their offers into consideration. If equal advantages may be secured by the Panama route at less cost the fact that the French company has acted with offensive insincerity should not bar out a legitimate and genuine offer on its part.

Whatever is done should be done as early as possible in the present session. The best way to proceed would be to confer upon the president authority to provide for the construction of the canal, without restricting him as to the route. The government will then be in a position to negotiate with the Panama company if fair terms can be obtained, or if not, the Nicaraguan route can be definitely adopted. It is pretty clear from the tenor of the report of the commission which recommended the Nicaraguan route that they did so on political rather than engineering grounds, for the superiority of the Panama route is almost manifest. A ship canal can be built along the Nicaraguan route, but a canal by the Panama route will cost less and be much more serviceable.

Happy Dispatch for Dogs.

Lovers of dogs and other humane people who are not particularly fond of dogs will be glad to know that the New Year brings to animals doomed to death an easy method of passing from this troublous world. Superfluous Pittsburgh dogs and cats and other small animals to whom life is a burden, either to themselves or to human beings, will be sent hence by painless asphyxiation. Before they know it their troubles will be over, their happy dispatch being superintended by a representative of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society at the dog pound on Ruchs hill. We think it will not be denied that this city could get along reasonably well with a smaller canine and feline population. There is really no need for so many useless animals that roam the streets. Their removal by a painless plan is, therefore, the accomplishment of a desirable end.

Dowie Leaves Chicago.

John Alexander Dowie has turned his back on Chicago. He has removed to Zion City, where taxes are lower. There is much shrewdness in Dowie's wildest and most fanatic religious schemes. Prophet Dowie is a business man to the backbone.

But what will Chicago do without John Alexander Dowie? He was one of its stock advertisements, its never wearying sensation. John Alexander says his self-imposed exile is because taxes are less in Zion City. Like the prophet to say so, but surely not sufficient to effect this estrangement. Has Chicago no gratitude? Is this her return to this eminent citizen for his pre-eminent services to the city of his adoption. Surely it was the prerogative of Chicago to grant a rebate on John Alexander's taxes to equalize them with those imposed upon Zion City. What will Chicago be without its modern Elijah?

Sleepy Judges.

The supreme court of Illinois has just handed down an opinion in a case peculiar, not for its rarity, but for its comparative frequency. The question was whether a nap taken by a judge during a trial constitutes an error. The supreme court held that it did not, holding that if counsel for the defeated litigant saw that the judge was asleep he should have either suspended the examination of the witness or taken cognizance of the fact at the time. Judges are human, lawyers are sometimes wearisome, and witnesses naturally so stupid or deliberately prolix that they are capable of superinducing a tendency to somnolence in a guardian angel. Then a judge sitting on a bench seven or eight hours in the deleterious and vitiated atmosphere of a court room, perhaps upon a sultry day, is very apt to fall into a soothing slumber for a few minutes, more or less. Even Jupiter, we are told, nodded.

At the same time it would be an inconsiderate, perhaps a rash act on the part of the examining attorney to take cognizance, as the supreme court delicately puts it, of the fact that his honor had fallen asleep in the discharge of his judicial duties. But to intermit the examination of the witness would have served the purpose. The cessation of the droning lullaby of direct or cross-examination might assuredly be depended upon to awaken into consciousness one of the seven sleepers.

Poet Austin's Latest.

From a political standpoint we do not suppose the latest poetic effusion of England's poet laureate will seriously interfere with the cordial bonds of sympathy and good will now existing between England and America, but as a literary product it may be expected to strain the feelings of mutual respect and admiration held by American writers for the ability and genius of English poetasters. Mr. Austin in his "Hands Across the Sea" effusion may be sincere in purpose, but his treatment of the theme is infelicitous from a poetic standpoint, and rather hysterical as an exhibition of international friendship. Think of apostrophizing the dignified and precise diplomatic relations between the two countries as personified in Secretary Hay and Sir Julian Pauncefote in the following language:

> Should envious aliens plan and plot
> 'Gainst one, and now the other,
> They swift would learn how strong the knot
> Binds brother unto brother.
> How quickly they would change their tack
> And show the recreant feather,
> Should Star and Stripe and Union Jack
> But float mast-high together.

Verse of this kind goes all right with Casablanca or the lark that got up to meet the sun, but as a poetic interpretation of Anglo-Saxon brotherhood it grates harshly upon one's nerves. Mr. Austin should leave the international poetry department to Rudyard Kipling. While it is true he does not always walk on the most exalted plains of poetic sweetness and light, we are, at least, not so forcibly reminded of the vast and measureless abyss of vacancy left in the English world of letters by the death of Tennyson as when his successor tries to tell us in rhyme how dearly John Bull loves his cousin Jonathan.

Mr. Depew will not be expected to show very deep interest in such prosaic affairs as canal bills and ship subsidies for several weeks to come.

A play turned down by the Romans because of its offensive morals is to be presented in New York. Gotham is an easy theatrical mark.

The holiday adjournment of congress came at an opportune time. It will give Senators Tillman and McLaurin a chance to cool off.

There is considerably more of vaudeville about the Pan-American congress than its evident determination to be continuous.

With the kaiser it isn't a question of war upon Venezuela. He simply needs the money just now in his business.

It is entirely in order for everybody to buckle down to business now and make 1902 beat even the big record of 1901.

This ought to be a great year for the spade with both the Isthmian canal and the St. Louis exposition to be built.

Cupid seems to be out for big game. Senator Platt, it is reported, will try matrimony again.

Taken all together the past year was not a good one for the Chicago variety of college professor.

A man may be reasonably excused for getting his dates mixed this week.

Law Enough for Speakeasies.

Editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Sir—On looking over the "Laws of Pennsylvania, 1901," on page 163 I find the following, entitled:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spiritous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, approved the 15th day of May, A. D. 1857.'

"Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That any person who shall sell or offer for sale any vinous and spiritous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, without a license, in addition to the sentences provided for this act, entitled, 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spiritous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, approved on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1857,' shall also, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of $100 dollars, which shall be recoverable, with the costs, by any person suing in the name of the commonwealth before any justice of the peace or alderman; and in case the judgment shall not be forthwith paid, the defendant may be committed to the county jail or workhouse, there to remain until the judgment be paid or he be otherwise discharged by law. But either party may appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county within five days from the entry of the judgment. But in case the defendant appeals, such appeal shall not be a supersedeas, unless he shall give a bond, to be approved by the court, with one or more sureties, in double the amount of the judgment and costs. All fines shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, borough or township within the limits of which the offense shall have been committed. Approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1901."

I respectfully submit, Mr. Editor, that in the above enactment Recorder Murphy, and his mentor, Gov. Stone, may find the means of effectually squelching the speakeasies and the sale of liquor in houses of ill-fame, and without requiring the passage or use of the councilmanic ordinance. True, it may not furnish as fruitful a source of blackmail as the proposed ordinance would, but its application will preclude any necessity of going before the grand jury, which our recorder claims has proven so fatal to his efforts at enlargement of the laws he has sworn to enforce.

A LOOKER ON.

Allegheny, December 30, 1901.

EYE OPENERS.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "seems to 'magine dat no matter how much dey tromps on yoh feet, dey's pufteck gentlemen if dey says 'scuse me afterward."—Washington Star.

It is an easy matter to determine the power of a woman's will by comparing the size of her shoes with the size of her feet.—Chicago News.

He used to work with his might,
But he's forgetting how;
He seldom lifts a hand today,
He takes his ease and draws his pay—
He serves his country now.
—Chicago Record Herald.

He—I suppose it's hard for a girl to get into the woman bachelors' club?

She—O, no; there are always vacancies. The members are getting married all the time.—Judge.

"Is that a good palmist across the street, dear boy?"

"Wonderful. Why, he looked in my hands and actually knew I smoked cigarettes."—Florida Times Union.

Morris—Hear you have gone into the apothecary business. Do you know anything about drugs and medicines? Potter—Not a thing; why should I? But I've bought a Latin dictionary. Guess I'll be all right.—Boston Transcript.

"Always pay as you go," said Uncle Dudley. "But, uncle, suppose you've nothing to pay with?"

"Then don't go."—Tit-Bits.

DECORUM MARKS ADVENT OF NEW ADMINISTRATION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.

We have our new administration. It has been a busy day at City hall, and Mayor Low, after being sworn in himself, has had his hands full in swearing in his appointees in the various municipal departments. It has been a day of friendly greetings and good wills. Tammany has retired quietly, without audible growling, and the newcomers have taken their places decently and in the proper spirit. Four years ago when Tammany got its clutch on the city government, after being out for three years, the scene at City hall was one of hungry eagerness. I remember it struck me that the hordes of Tammany politicians swarming up the wide steps and working their way through the corridors to the mayor's office to shake hands with Mayor Van Wyck were all on the watch for something to their own advantage. The assemblage on that occasion was a mob. There was an entire absence of the mob feature today. Possibly civil service rules had something to do with it. At all events, decorum was the order of the day, and there was a marked absence of the large red faces and very shiny silk hats which dazzled one on New Year's day in 1898. The men in high places in this administration do not run so much to silk hats as the Tammany politicians from the Bowery districts, and the whole color scheme today was quieter and more restful than when the Tammany tiger leaped at the throat of the watchdog of the treasury at the end of Mayor Strong's term. Mayor Low went about his duties today like a man who had studied the situation in advance and knew just what he had to do. He was not flustered nor unduly elated. As the representative of a great community he bore himself with fitting dignity and in general inspired confidence in all who saw him begin his incumbency as chief executive of America's metropolis. The flag floated above the City hall in honor of the day, and there was an atmosphere of festivity pervading the official exercises, in full accordance with the bright sunshine and general satisfaction.

A Tribunal to Try Children.

One of the reforms instituted with the new year is the establishment of a children's court. Business began at 9 o'clock this morning, with Magistrate Deuel presiding. All children from any part of Manhattan whose mischief or misfortune makes an interview with a magistrate necessary will be arraigned in this special court. This will keep little ones out of the company of older persons who may contaminate them while waiting to appear before the magistrate. There has long been an effort to get this children's court established, and judging by the smooth way business went through today it will be a decided success.

Beginning Year With Clean Record.

Just as the old year passes and a new one comes in has long been regarded as a suitable time to burn church mortgages. Two big mortgages of this kind in Brooklyn have just been set afire on silver platters, one of them, of $40,000, was on the Roman Catholic church of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, which was destroyed last Saturday, and the other of $45,250, on the United Congregational church, was burned at 12 o'clock last night. Then there was a watch-night service all the more fervent, doubtless, in the knowledge that the church had been relieved of a very heavy load of debt.

Watch-Night Meeting Refreshments.

A new feature at watch-night services was introduced at some of the churches here. Refreshments were served during the evening. They were of a simple nature, coffee being one of the articles, with crackers, sandwiches and other light viands. The innovation pleased the attendants. It was not noticed that it brought undesirable people to church or anyone could be undesirable at such a period, although there may have been worshipers for whom the meal meant more than their pride will allow them to confess. At all events it relieved the monotony of waiting for the solemn moment when, as the old year passed away, the congregation knelt in silent prayer, and the pastors who took the step this New Year's say they will repeat it hereafter.

Ticket Speculators' Victory.

Theater ticket speculators had their innings before the board of aldermen yesterday. They had friends enough on the board to table a resolution raising the license fee from $50 to $500 a year, and they will keep on with their business on the same lines. Managers who are fighting speculators wanted to have the license fee raised to a prohibitory figure, as one means of driving the speculators out of business altogether; but it seems as if the raucous-voiced gentry that deafen one at the entrance to playhouses are as strong in their way as the managers. Ticket speculation has not been killed in New York yet. People who want to see a play and are willing to pay two or three prices for seats insist on their right to do so, always assuming that the managers and speculators are not in "cahoots."

A Theater Landmark Swept Away.

The burning down of Harry Miner's Eighth Avenue theater removes one of the landmarks of the West Side. For a number of years it has been the recognized home of burlesque and vaudeville in that part of town, and it was as popular in its way as Harry Williams' Academy of Music in Pittsburgh. It was much such another theater in the style of entertainment and the class of audience. Louis Roble, a manager very well known in Pittsburgh, was manager of the theater for several years, and he told me at the time, more than once, that it was simply a "gold mine" for the "governor." Harry Miner was "governor" to as many theatrical people as Charles Frohman was at that time. The theater was a well-arranged building, and there was a clientele that seldom went anywhere else for its amusement. It is said now that the structure was unsafe, but no one seemed to think so until it took fire. It appeared to me to be as well protected as any other theater, and the fact that the fire was confined to the one building and that everyone got out in safety suggests that it was as well protected as any edifice could be in the middle of a densely-populated block of old tenements.

Renovation In City Hall Art.

Art received a setback at City hall this morning. Oil paintings of Richard Croker, ex-Mayor Van Wyck and other Tammany powers were ruthlessly torn from the walls and packed away. The subjects did not save them, nor did the excellent artistic work on them appeal to the incoming dignitaries. There are bare spots on the walls where the pictures have hung for nearly four triumphant years, but other portraits will be placed there so soon as the new administration gets its collective chair warm.

Devery's Corner Decorated.

Devery's pump was gorgeously decorated early this morning. The "pump" is the hydrant at Devery's corner at Eighth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, where the "Big Chief" has been long accustomed to stand waiting for his henchmen to report. There will be no "Devery's corner" in future—or, if there is, no one will care. It will not be a national point of interest, as it has been for the last year or two. But about the decorations: The hydrant today is gilded with bronze paint and has a festoon of smilax and evergreens. There were some roses, but they were eagerly seized as souvenirs by New Year revelers. It is said that Devery watered the smilax and flowers with his tears early this morning, but that report lacks confirmation.

Tin Melody for New Year's.

A tin horn peddler told me this morning that he had never sold so many horns on a New Year's eve in his life as he did last night. One marked feature of his sales was the demand for the largest horns he could give. He sold the ordinary two-foot horn by the hundred, of course, but he could have disposed of many more of the dreadful instruments two yards in length, and with a note like a dozen angry bulls, than he had in stock. "De mugs wuz all so glad dat New Year's had come widout findin' dem flat broke dat dey couldn't make noise enough to celebrate. I don't t'ink de police will evvy. Glad dat Tammany is out, 'cause most on us likes a wide-open town, wid everyt'ing free an' flowin' from de spigot; but dey knows dat dey will git a square deal wid dis new outfit, an' dey wanted to raise merry ol' ——. Yes, here's de last one I has left, an' I'll sell it to yer for a nickel. I wuz gittin' 15 cents fer 'em last night." But what is the use of buying a tin horn at noon on New Year's day, with no election in sight?

Skating in the Suburbs.

Skating was not regarded as safe in New York city, and none of the sheets of water in the parks were thrown open to the public for skating uses. But, outside the city, over in Jersey, and up toward Yonkers, the ring of skate-blades beat out a merry tune all day. After freezing hard for two days, with some of the ice of the last cold spell still left, in an attenuated condition, the enthusiastic skater was not to be denied. There has been a grand skating carnival on many a pond and brook around New York, and the trains and suburban trolley cars have done a fine stroke of business in consequence.

Clara Morris Angry.

Clara Morris is up in arms. Her interesting magazine articles on her stage experiences have given her a vogue as a literary woman and lecturer, as well as an actress, and she is sought ardently by societies and clubs to give addresses. She is a fine elocutionist, as was to be expected of so talented an actress, and she writes as convincingly as she talks. That is shown by the reply she has published to an alleged insult from a minister. Miss Morris (Mrs. Harriott in private life) had been engaged to lecture before a woman's club in Milwaukee, when the minister, a member of the club's committee on lectures, objected to her lecturing before the organization. Miss Morris is mad and she threatens to slay the minister—figuratively—and all Yonkers, where Miss Morris lives, is patting her on the back.

Thinks Barrett's Shoes Fit Him.

Lawrence Barrett has been brought back to the minds of New Yorkers by the revival of George H. Boker's "Francesca da Rimini." This was the play in which that actor made his greatest triumph, and since his death no one had cared to put himself in competition with him until Otis Skinner thought he could play "Lanciotto." The critics who saw him at the Victoria theater last night agree with Mr. Skinner. He gave a fine performance of the deformed soldier, and there are people who say he equals Barrett. Anyhow, it looks as if the piece is on for a plump, satisfying run.

Telegraphers Bewildered.

Among the difficulties which come with the new year, the disposition to date letters with the number of the just departed year, is not the only one that visits some of us. Take telegraph operators, for instance. They will tell you—they have told me—that they have the greatest difficulty in sending the compliments of the season correctly. Thousands of telegrams wishing the recipient a happy New Year's pass over the wires today. The operator, who may be working mechanically, with his mind somewhere else, sees the word "New" and jumps to the conclusion that the next one is "York," so the bewildered operator, receiving at the other end, and often the person to whom the message is addressed finds that some friend has wished a "happy New York," and wonders whether his friend or the telegraph company has lost its mind with the dawn of the new year.

Between-Acts Custom.

Strolling about the foyer between the acts of a play is a fashion that has obtained to a greater or less extent in New York for the last decade. At the opera it is eminently the proper thing. The foyer is spacious, and one meets everyone there, in the long spaces of time in which the curtain is down. At the ordinary Broadway theaters of the higher class the lobby is always full of men and women during the entr'acte and the curtain is growing. Much of this is due to the "Du Barry" play at the Criterion. Mrs. Leslie Carter requires a treacherous rest between her scenes, and the curtain is down so unconscionably long time after each act. So the men get up into the lobby and stroll about, just as they do at the Metropolitan. The scene in the foyer in the Criterion is a brilliant one, and you are deeply impressed with the truth that the New York women do her good clothes is a gorgeous creature, indeed.

Honoring Actresses in Theater Names.

From London comes the report that Broadway is soon to have an "Amelia Bingham theater." New York has not heard of it, but as the story is published in "M.A.P." and other London publications, it ought to be true. There has been promise of a new theater for Amelia Bingham, but no one knew that it would be called by her name. Still, it might be a good thing. It would be striking in all events, and then it might be soon followed by other playhouses with actresses' names. What would be the matter with the "Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske theater" or the "Mrs. Leslie Carter Temple of the Drama?"

Open Sunday Saloons Under the Ban.

There will be no open saloons in New York if the governor of the state has his way, in his annual message, which was read eagerly today, in spite of its being a holiday or, perhaps, because of it. Gov. Odell uncompromisingly set down on the proposition to legalize the opening of drinking places on any part of Sunday. This was the most interesting public topic discussed this evening. The excitement of the new administration coming into office had a run itself out, and the question of getting a drink on Sunday is an issue of vital importance to hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
E. A. Woods, Mrs. E. A. Woods,
W. M. Rees, Mrs. W. M. Rees.

HOLLAND.
James H. Peck, Mrs. James H. Peck.

IMPERIAL.
S. J. Engle.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

Good morning! Have you got your good resolutions ready?

It will be several months before the trees are ready to turn over new leaves.

The new century is a year old, and is getting to be a big boy now.

Bookkeepers can't avoid turning over new leaves.

One does not need to get up early to see the sun rise upon the glad New Year.

The strapless trolley car will not be introduced this happy new year. Some other happy new year.

Alfred Tennyson is the poet of the new year. No verses are so generally quoted on the first of January as those beginning "Ring out, wild bells."

Chilean and Argentina boards of strategy are overworking themselves.

If congress were in session on New Year's day, of course, it would adopt none but good resolutions.

It will be a happy new year for the school teachers who go to Europe as the guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

It is too much to hope that the new year will be a fearless one in Kentucky.

The Regular Procedure.

This is the season when the average citizen takes his good resolutions out of cold storage for a brief inspection.

New Year's Resolutions.

Hereafter I shall write postscriptions letters. P. S. A. S.

This year I shall pay a few debts. Avoid Panic.

I solemnly resolve not to run my horseless carriage faster than 75 miles an hour.—Arlo Mobile.

I shall bury the hatchet.—Carrie Nation.

I shall exile no Boers that I cannot capture.—Lord Kitchener.

I shall file my application immediately for membership in the Peace society.—President Castro.

I'll never get married again.—Chauncey M. Depew.

I shall make more rents from politics.—William J. Bryan.

Every street car passenger shall have a seat.—Pittsburgh Railways Company.

The price of gas shall be reduced so the man who buys it may do with it as he pleases.—Philadelphia Company.

Her Resolve.

Now, Bellington, Lucinda May, or whatever the maiden's name happens to be, "I shall begin right on the very first day of the new year to write in my nice new diary, and I shall not omit to make an entry once a day in the whole round year. It will be so very interesting in years it come to see what I did when I was young."

Over the Wireless Telephone.

"Hello, there!"

"Well, sir, what's wanted?"

"Is this the Man Up a Tree?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'm Santa Claus."

"I thought you'd come away back to resume a sitting posture."

"I have, but that doesn't prevent me from calling you up."

"Certainly not. Go ahead, Mr. Claus. I was afraid you wished to call me down."

"Well, all I have to say is that I wish distinctly understood that I assume no responsibility whatever for New Year's gifts. Tell the folks. Good-by."

"Good-by, Santa."

THE STATE PRESS.

West Homestead is fighting over its town hall. That is one thing McKeesport doesn't quarrel over—for the very good reason that the city has no town hall.—McKeesport Times.

The Gazette, a newspaper that has never catered to the rabble, could not, if it chose, do otherwise than heartily indorse the action of the Anti-Saloon league in asking for the removal, root and branch, the system of alcoholic politics which has become such an appalling menace to clean government in this city.—Altoona Gazette.

It seems that Gettysburg has absorbed some of the enthusiasm of her neighboring towns across the mountain. A committee has been appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions to the $5,000 fund for the location of an iron mill in that town. Hence a delegation to Greater Gettysburg.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

There is an old saying among railroad men that one train week is apt to be followed by two others. During the last few weeks this adage has been fully realized. Never, we believe, in the history of railroads in this country, have the disasters to trains been so numerous or so serious in a single month as during the past 30 days.—Oil City Blizzard.

We may expect some right lively legislative proceedings against the railroads in the near future, in view of the opinion rendered by the attorney general of the United States, Mr. Knox, to the effect that a state has full power to prevent railroad combinations. This decision will have a far reaching bearing on the proposed consolidation of the northwestern railroads.—Pittsion Gazette.

For five years Scranton has not known what it was to have a well disciplined and systematized police force. To bring this about after so long an interval of deterioration, much of it unconscious and not due to negligent intent, will take careful supervision and patience. It can better be accomplished through the cooperation of good citizens than through their hasty public utterances of impatience of censure. The recorder and the director of public safety both want that co-operation, but they will do their duty whether they get it or not.—Scranton Tribune.

The temperance organization, known as the Anti-Saloon league, which has already accomplished somewhat in the way of enforcement of the laws of the commonwealth, has caused the arrest of certain officials of the two political drinking organizations of the city—the Republican league and the Blair County Democratic association, and will in due time endeavor to convict the managers of the two associations of having sold liquor on Sunday and to minors and to persons of known intemperate habits. This is a step in the direction of better municipal government, a step that urgently needed to be taken and the great majority of the citizens of Altoona are supporters in sympathy with the movement.—Altoona Tribune.

Tied With a Triple Knot.

From the Philadelphia Record.

"Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just," wrote the poet, and "thrice is he tied who gets his wife in France," paraphrases happy Chauncey Depew, now that all settlements have been complied with and his charming mistress is his very own.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Mary H. Patton.

Mrs. Mary McKee Patton, aged 72 years, widow of John Patton, died at the residence of her son, William H. Patton, of Verona, yesterday morning at 2:45 o'clock of old age. Mrs. Patton was born in Armstrong county and resided there until 1851, when she moved to Verona. Her parents were pioneers of Armstrong county. Her husband died in 1878. She is survived by two children, Mrs. J. A. Foster of Armstrong county, and William H. Patton of Verona, and by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Samuel Gibson of Illinois, Mrs. William Cowan of Illinois, James McKee of Armstrong county, Harvey McKee of Armstrong county, Joseph McKee of Washington, and John McKee of California. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Philip Keough.

Mrs. Ellen Keough, aged 57 years, died at her residence, No. 341 Algona avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday morning of a few weeks, from a complication of stomach troubles, from which she had been a sufferer for several years. She was born in Pittsburgh November 16, 1844, and had resided in the two cities practically all her life. She was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny. Mrs. Keough is survived by her husband, Philip Keough, and three children, Misses Dora and Lola, and Joseph H., a member of the Associated Press force of this city; her father, John Lovett, Sr., of Lovett, Pa.; a brother, John Lovett, Jr., of Leola, Kan.; four sisters, Misses Josephine and Jennie, Mrs. William Dougherty and Mrs. John Tepper, all of Lovett, Pa.

Mrs. Hannah L. Lindsay.

Mrs. Hannah Lightfoot Lindsay, widow of James H. Lindsay, formerly of Lindsay & McCutcheon, died at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 1021 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Lindsay was born and reared in Allegheny and was a member of one of the old families of the North Side. She belonged to the First Christian church of Allegheny. Her husband was president of select council at the time of his death, several years ago. Mrs. Lindsay is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lindsay, wife of W. D. Henry, of Steubenville; John H. Lindsay, of Lindsay, Henry, Lindsay, Lindsay, wife of Edward H. Gushing, and Miss Sarah Lindsay, at home.

Mrs. Annie C. Unger.

Mrs. Annie C. Unger, widow of Col. E. J. Unger, died at the home of her son-in-law, George C. Wilson, Friendship avenue and Rebecca street, East End, last evening. Mrs. Unger was a native of Harrisburg, but for many years and lived in Pittsburgh. Her husband was formerly in charge of the Union Depot hotel, and afterwards proprietor of the Seventh Avenue hotel. She was a member of the Christ Methodist Episcopal church, and took an active interest in church work. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George C. Wilson.

Mrs. Kennedy Marshall.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Kennedy Marshall, one of the best-known women of this place, dropped dead this morning while standing by her household duties. She was born in Pittsburgh in 1840, and was a member of the Foster family that lived in that city for many years. She was married to Kennedy Marshall, an attorney of Pittsburgh, in 1859, and lived there until 1872, when the family removed to Butler. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Miss Lyda. Charles Foster of Pittsburgh is a brother.

John M. McBride.

John M. McBride, aged 36 years, died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 761 Diamond street, after an illness of one year. Mr. McBride was born in Third avenue and when quite young removed with his parents to the Seventh ward. He was graduated from the high school when 16 years old and entered the office of Whitmer & Patterson, remaining there until his death. He was a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange. He is survived by his wife and one child, his father and a sister.

Mrs. Clarence L. Dixon.

Mrs. Mamie Johnston Dixon, wife of Clarence L. Dixon, died yesterday at her residence, No. 1042 Lacock avenue, after an illness of four weeks. She was born in this city 41 years ago, and had always resided here. She was a member of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, and identified with its several societies. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Blattenberger and Miss Cora Thurston.

Mrs. Johanna Wolfrom.

Mrs. Johanna Wolfrom, aged 76 years, widow of Henry Wolfrom, is dead at her home in the Thirty-second ward. She was one of the old residents of Mt. Washington and is survived by the following children: Henry, George, Christopher, and Charles and Mrs. Mary Hunsicker. Mrs. Elizabeth Lynn, Mrs. Annie Allen and Mrs. Sophia Vogel.

The Hon. James W. Newman.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 1.—The Hon. James W. Newman, former secretary of state, died today of apoplexy. Mr. Newman was for many years prominent in Ohio politics as a Democratic editor and leader. He served in both the upper and lower branches of the legislature and was elected secretary of state in 1864, serving one term.

Joachim Feisler.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Joachim Feisler, aged 70 years, and a leader in early days in local musical circles, is dead. He was the father of several children, among them being Charles Feisler, manager of the two opera houses.

Mrs. C. R. Truesdale.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. R. Truesdale, wife of Attorney C. R. Truesdale, and one of the most prominent society women of the city, died this morning after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever.

Prof. John Birrell.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Prof. John Birrell, professor of Oriental languages at St. Andrew's university since 1871, is dead. He was born in 1826.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Hanna McCabe is dead at her residence, No. 4 Soho street. She was a member of St. Agnes Roman Catholic church.

Thomas Gillespie of West Pittsburgh died Wednesday night at his residence, "Tree Hill," after a short illness, aged 52 years. Mr. Gillespie was an employe of the Westinghouse Electric and Machine works. A widow and several children survive.

ELOPED WITH WRONG GIRL.

Tarentum Swain Doesn't Discover His Mistake Until Couple Are in Parson's Presence.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Henry Carrel of Tarentum, Pa., last night found he had eloped with the wrong girl. Carrel is a glass worker, and had been employed in the Tarentum glass works, but went to Corning, where he met, and fell in love with Miss Anna Watters. She reciprocated, but her parents objected and an elopement was planned. The couple were to meet at a minister's, eight miles out, and be married. Carrel provided the cab, which drove to the appointed spot.

Miss Anna was ill and sent her twin sister, Helen, with a note, the contents of which she did not divulge to her, announcing her illness, simply telling her to deliver to the cabman. Carrel had taken the driver into his confidence, and when he jumped from the cab he bundled Miss Helen in without ceremony and started for the minister's. She could not make herself heard above the rattle of the cab and was borne to the parson's house, strangely enough, even the groom did not recognize the change when she alighted and for some time insisted she was trying to play a joke on him and that the ceremony must proceed. Finally he consented to a temporary postponement and Miss Helen was allowed to return single.

TARGETS ARE SCARCE

Beaver Falls Small Boy Says Arc Lights Must Supply Scarcity of Sparrows and Cats.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Beaver Valley Electric Light Company has discovered that the brilliancy of globes on numerous arc lights lately is the work of boys armed with Zollner rifles and

BIG CROWD SAW PICTURES DURING THE CLOSING DAY

Six Thousand Visitors Passed Through Carnegie Art Galleries.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Popular Interest Excited by Paintings Was Greater This Year Than Ever Before—Many Pictures Were Sold, but a Number Yet Remain.

The sixth annual, and what has proven to be the most successful, art exhibition of the Carnegie Institute, closed at 6 o'clock last night.

The galleries were opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and remained open until 6. During the four hours it is estimated that fully 6,000 persons visited the exhibition. Before the doors were opened, and as early as 1:30 o'clock, the crowd began to gather outside the library.

It was without exception the largest attendance the galleries have had since they were opened six years ago. The crowds were continually arriving and leaving all afternoon, and every entrance was packed with people.

It seemed that each visitor fully realized it was the last chance to see the pictures together, and lingered long in front of favorite paintings.

The art committee of the Institute held a meeting in the office of Director Beatty yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and afterward took their final view of the pictures. The following members were present: John Caldwell, Joseph R. Woodwell, William McConway, E. M. Bigelow, John G. Holmes and James M. Clark. The committee transacted only routine business.

The central points of interest to the many visitors yesterday were not alone with the prize winning pictures. They studied all the paintings in the three galleries and discussed them from every point of merit.

There was a great demand for catalogues yesterday, which could not be supplied, as the last sale was made Saturday night. Several of the guards had lists, however, and often people waited over an hour for the privilege of going over the pictures with this help.

Of the 650 pictures submitted for the inspection of the international art jury about 245 of them were hung in the galleries. These include the prize winning pictures, which will in all probability be purchased by the institute.

The number of pictures submitted this year was the greatest in the history of the art gallery. It shows an increase from last year of over 14 per cent, and last year's exhibition was considered by expert artists one of the finest ever held in the United States.

The large attendance was maintained from the beginning and the interest seemed to grow from day to day. The visitors exhibited a more intelligent interest in the paintings and spent a great deal of time studying them.

The sales of catalogues this year far surpassed the greatest expectations of Director Beatty. They have been increased over 25 per cent, and all told 3,000 catalogues were sold.

Fewer of the pictures have been sold this year than last. While a number of those hung have been disposed of to wealthy Pittsburghers, there still remains a goodly number for sale. Inquiries were made yesterday regarding prices on certain paintings, and it is believed more will be sold today and tomorrow.

THEIR FIRST RECEPTION.

Young Men's Christian Association Members Keep Open House.

The first New Year's reception ever held in the Young Men's Christian association building at Seventh street and Penn avenue was the one yesterday. The whole building was thrown open to the hundreds that came between the hours of 2 and 10 p. m., and a corps of 33 reception committeemen showed the guests about the building. Refreshments, consisting of five kinds of "soft drinks" and sandwiches, cakes, candy and nuts, were served.

In the meeting room were hung pictures of the Y. M. C. A. buildings in many cities of the United States. In this room there was a gathering both afternoon and evening, and informal speeches were made. Nicolla's orchestra furnished the music.

A New Course of Lectures.

A new course of lectures is announced at the Central Young Women's Christian association. The instructors for the new course, the trained attendants, will be Dr. Margaret P. Forcee, Dr. L. Frank Todd and Dr. Rachel Robbins. The term, which includes 20 lessons, will open on Friday evening, January 10, at 7:30 o'clock. The subjects to be treated are as follows:

January 10—Outline of the work, ethics, personal hygiene, Dr. Robbins. January 17—Anatomy, "The Body as a Whole," Dr. Todd. January 24—Hygiene of the Sick Room," January 31, Cooking lesson, Miss Trimble. February 7—"Digestion and Respiratory Organs," Dr. Robbins. February 14—"Baths," Dr. Todd. February 21—"Surgical Nursing," Dr. Todd. February 28—Cooking lesson, Miss Trimble. March 7—"How to Observe, Report and Record Symptoms." March 14, "General Therapeutics," Dr. Forcee. March 21—"Surgical Emergencies," Dr. Todd. March 28—Cooking lesson, Miss Trimble. April 4—"Pelvic Viscera," Dr. Forcee. April 11—"Bandaging," Dr. Todd. April 18—"Contagious Diseases," Dr. Forcee. April 25—"Obstetrical Nursing," Dr. Robbins. May 2—"Care of an Infant," Dr. Robbins. May 9—"Medical Emergencies," Dr. Forcee. May 16—"Anaesthetics," Dr. Forcee. May 23—Examinations, Dr. Robbins.

R. M. Patterson to Arrive Monday.

Robert M. Patterson, who has been promoted from the superintendency of the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad to be general superintendent of the Pittsburgh terminals of the Pennsylvania system, is expected to arrive in the city and assume active charge of his new duties Monday next. Mr. Patterson's thorough familiarity with the many questions of terminal operation will no doubt bring much relief to the present congested condition of the local terminals. For several years he had charge of the Philadelphia terminals of the Pennsylvania railroad. The Pittsburgh position is considered the most difficult in the country, due both to its complexity and the vastness of the tonnage handled.

Orinda Club Dance.

The Orinda club gave the third of its special day dances last night in the South Highland auditorium, East End. It was a large affair, the regular guests being supplemented by a number of young people home for the holidays. Elaborate decorations prevailed in the ballroom and the dining rooms. The young men composing the committee of arrangements included Harry M. Peoples, W. Ralph Hughes, George A. Weldon, Albert S. Frampton, James J. Leahy, John P. Garling, W. Albert Morten, C. Benjamin Martin and T. Morrison McKenna. The hours of the dance were from 8:30 o'clock until 1.

Celebrated Their Golden Wedding.

WARREN, O., Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Howard, a widely known Warren couple, today quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2.

Alas, the love of women! it is known
To be a lovely and a fearful thing.
Byron.

THE old Knickerbocker custom of calling and receiving calls on New Year's day is having a genuine revival. Nowhere is it more apparent than in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The open-hearted hospitality of a few of the old families in the years when New Year calls were not fashionable has spread to all, and formal and informal receptions were held yesterday in all parts of the city.

The clubs also observed the day, the majority of them simply keeping open house afternoon and evening with a smoker and concert after dinner. The Country club gave a hunt luncheon yesterday afternoon, after the return from the cross country ride of the Hunt club. The old Phillips mansion, the present home of the Country club, was festively decorated, the luncheon was served informally, but the picturesque costumes of the men, many of them having taken part in the morning ride, and that of the women, only a few of whom followed the hounds, gave a distinct charm to the affair which concluded with a very informal dance by some of the younger people.

New Year's day was selected for the debut of two of the most attractive girls to enter society this winter. One was the occasion of a large reception in the East End, the second calling into use on the holiday of the Twentieth Century club for one of the largest and most brilliant entertainments ever conducted there.

Evening receptions and musicales were also given, each being very general in character and showing the wide hospitality which reigns in this city. But equally enjoyable, though simply conducted were the informal at homes for both men and women, which prevailed in all parts of the city when friends were expected in for a cup of tea and a chat.

Several small house dances were given last evening, informal skating parties were organized and Duquesne Garden invaded, while at the theaters small parties of friends were seated together, all combining in one fashion or another to make New Year's day, 1902, one of the happiest day of the season.

Dance at the Schenley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, Jr., of Lincoln avenue, gave a large and handsome dance last evening at the Schenley. The guests included the young married people, the debutantes of this and last seasons and some of the college girls and men. The receiving party included Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, H. Hughart Laughlin, and James Laughlin, IV. The dance was one of the smartest of the season in the pretty ball room of the Schenley, and 250 guests were entertained. There was general dancing alone, with no cotillion. The stage was banked high with palms, while tall poinsetta filled the corners of the room. Holly and southern smilax adorned the walls and the lights were shaded in red. Supper was served in the dining hall opening from the ball room, the guests being seated at small tables, each having a rich central decoration of flowers and ferns. The Laughlins have only recently returned from their southern home "Sidonie," in Florida, having been away from Pittsburgh several seasons, which were spent in travel and at their home in the south. Miss Patty and Miss Lelia Laughlin are still in Florida.

Reception and Musicale.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hammond gave a large reception last evening at their handsome home in Clyde street, Shadyside, in honor of Mr. Hammond's brother, William J. Hammond, Jr., and his wife, of Colorado, who are house guests of the host and hostess. One of the most enjoyable features of the reception was the music. An informal concert was given by Miss Christine Miller, contralto; Dan Beddoe, tenor, and Joseph H. Gittings, pianist and accompanist. A varied program was presented. During the reception an orchestra provided incidental music. The Hammond house, one of the most recent and conspicuous examples of home architecture in Shadyside, was adorned with a wealth of palms, with which were combined hundreds of American Beauty roses and many other flowers, enhancing the beauty of the rooms. Assisting the hostess in receiving were Mrs. Murray Verner, Mrs. John Jennings, Mrs. John P. Knight, Mrs. Richard Jennings, Mrs. William H. Donner, Mrs. Linford Smith, Mrs. William R. Wolf, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. William S. Ruth and Miss Mary Bead McCoy.

Judge and Mrs. Buffington Receive.

Judge and Mrs. Joseph Buffington's New Year's reception at the Twentieth Century club was one of the largest and most brilliant events of the day coincident with it was the social debut of Miss Ella Cassidy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cassidy, whom they asked to receive with them. Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy are in mourning for Mr. Cassidy's brother. The Buffingtons are close relatives. In order to accommodate their friends and those of Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy the Twentieth Century club house was chosen for the reception instead of their own home in Shadyside.

The club house was decked with a profusion of rich green and scarlet, masses of holly and smilax supplementing the tropical lamis in the assembly room. Judge and Mrs. Buffington and Miss Cassidy received in the large assembly room and assisting them were a group of friends of both Mrs. Buffington and Mrs. Cassidy, including Mrs. George C. Burgwin, Mrs. William R. Blair, Mrs. Frank LeMoyne, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Henry Robinson Reed, Mrs. William Metcalf, Jr., Mrs. John G. Holmes, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. Christian I. McKee and Mrs. Cyrus Clark.

The young girls assisting were Miss Florence Day, Miss Cornelia McKelvy, Miss Eleanor Painter, Miss Marion Chambers, Miss Jeannette Hutchins, Miss Isabel Pontefract, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Enda Schoyer, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Florence Walker, Miss Frances Marvin, Miss Mary Evans, Miss Romaine Le Moyne, Miss Margaret Clark, Miss Mary Edwards and Miss Lidie Thaw Edwards.

Miss Baggeley's Debut.

Miss Elizabeth Baggeley, the second daughter of Ralph Baggeley, made her debut yesterday afternoon at an afternoon tea and reception given by Mrs. Baggeley at her home in Fifth avenue, East End. The reception was one of the smartest of the season and the social prominence of the family as well as the popularity of the young girl was evinced by the richness and variety of the flowers presented during the day. Surrounded by many of the debutantes who have come out during the past few weeks Miss Elizabeth Baggeley received with her mother and sister, Miss Mary Baggeley. They were assisted by several of the married friends of Mrs. Baggeley.

The debutantes included Miss Helen Horne, Miss Helen Earle, Miss Eleanor and Miss Amy DuPuy, Miss Marguerite Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Udley, Miss Bumbird, Miss Marjorie Maxwell, Miss Margaret Scully, Miss Ruth Kirtland and Miss Sallie Speer Dunbar. Dinner followed the reception.

Miss Elizabeth Baggeley has been in Pittsburgh little during the last few years. The time has been spent in school and in travel with her sister. Last winter they were several months in Japan and their winters at home in this country have usually been passed in the south.

McMillen—Mellendry.

On New Years eve, at 5:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Blanche Ida McMillen and George Albert Mellendry. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. McMillen, in Ingram, the Rev. Mr. Jones of Carnegie officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McMillen will be at home after January 15 at their new residence in Bridge street, Ingram.

An Indiana Wedding.

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Ida Lowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowman of Indiana, and A. B. King, a prominent merchant of West Newton, Pa., were united in marriage today by the Rev. Dr. G. T. Reynolds. About 40 guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed at the bride's home in Ninth street. Dr. W. H. Lowman of Bellevernon and Frank Lowman of Pittsburgh, with their families, were here for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. King left this evening on a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their friends at their home in West Newton.

Greensburg Couple Married.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A quiet wedding here last night was that of Miss Flora McCormick, eldest daughter of Dr. John McCormick, a leading physician here, and Phillip K. Shaner, a young lawyer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John A. Marqeis of the Presbyterian church. The young couple will make a tour of the eastern cities. The groom is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college. The bride was graduated last year at the Greensburg High school and is a leader among the young society people.

Wedding at Pleasantville.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A very fashionable wedding took place this evening at the home of R. D. Stoltzing in Pleasantville, when his daughter Amelia was married to Dr. Moreley Beal of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Cunningham of this city in the presence of some 200 guests. After a brief wedding trip east the couple will be at-home to their friends in Pleasantville, where the groom is established in the practice of dentistry.

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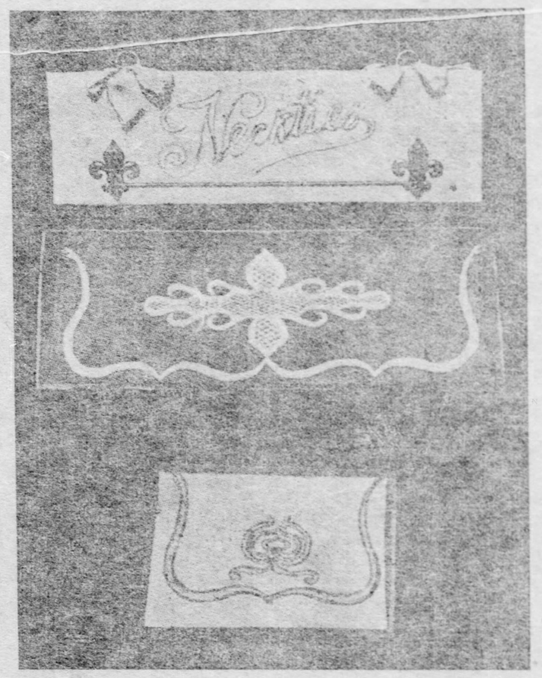

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GOODS JUST AS ADVERTISED--OR BETTER.

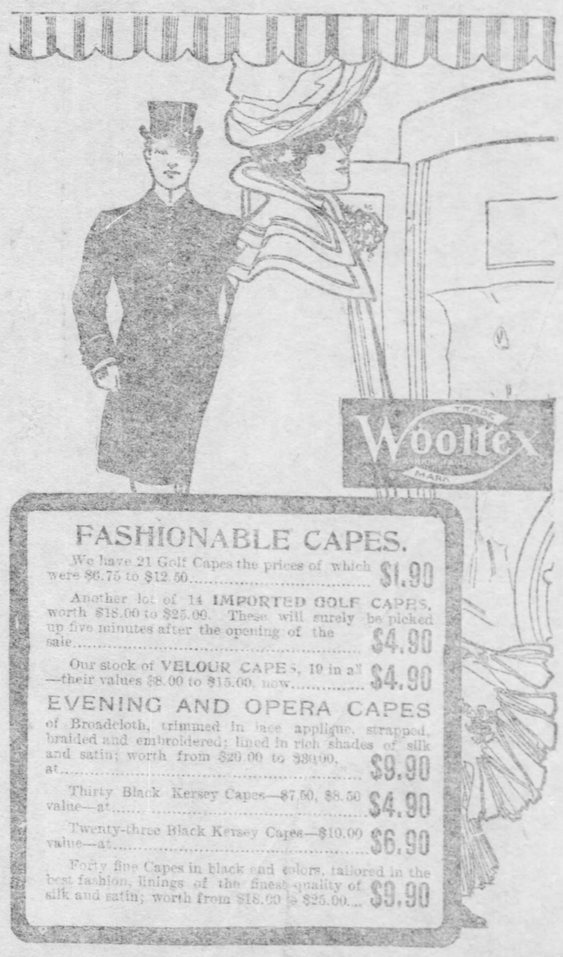
JUST FOLLOW THE CROWDS AFTER FRIDAY MORNING.

LADIES' FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.

Over two thousand Waists, all sizes, all colors, buttoned back, buttoned front, fancifully trimmed, tucked or plain. In All-Wool, Granite, Serge and French Flannel, in all desirable shades, worth $2.00, $2.50, $3.25. Most gigantic and wonderful stock of bargains ever offered by us. Come early if you want them at..... 90c

About four hundred VERY HIGH CLASS WAISTS, of Botany Flannel, Henrietta, all-over embroidered French Flannel. The choicest production of the Standard, Geisha, Sterling, national and Victor Brands. Their values being $3.50 and $5.00..... $1.90

ALL OUR BETTER WAISTS of fine French Flannel, Henrietta and Albatross, tailor finished, beautifully trimmed in silk, yoke and embroidery effects, in all desirable shades. Former prices $6.00, $8.00, $12.00. In this lot we will include about three hundred all silk Waists our five-dollar quality. They will go quick at..... $2.90



FASHIONABLE CAPES.

We have 21 Golf Capes the prices of which were $6.75 to $12.50..... $1.90

Another lot of 14 IMPORTED GOLF CAPES, worth $18.00 to $25.00. These will surely be picked up five minutes after the opening of the sale..... $4.90

Our stock of VELOUR CAPES, 19 in all—their values $8.00 to $15.00, now..... $4.90

EVENING AND OPERA CAPES of Broadcloth, trimmed in lace applique, strapped, braided and embroidered; lined in rich shades of silk and satin; worth from $20.00 to $30.00, at..... $9.90

Thirty Black Kersey Capes—$7.50, $8.50 value—at..... $4.90

Twenty-three Black Kersey Capes—$10.00 value—at..... $6.90

Forty fine Capes in black and colors, tailored in the best fashion, linings of the finest quality of silk and satin; worth from $18.00 to $25.00... $9.90

Children's Short Coats.

We have a large stock of these, worth from $2.50 to $5.00. Value of space will not permit details, and to make selling quick you will find them in one heap at

90c

All the better Short Coats in children's and misses' sizes, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00 ones, at

$2.90

Children's Long Coats.

The $5.00 kind. They'll go quick at..... $2.90

Another lot, sold at $7.50 and $8.75. This gigantic sale price..... $4.90

The entire stock of higher grades of Misses' and Children's Long Garments, former prices $12.50 to $19.50, now..... $9.90

LADIES' SHORT JACKETS.

We have divided all our short jackets into two lots:

LOT 1—

Stock ranging in price from $5 to $7.50 which we will sell at... $2.90

LOT 2—

The remainder of our stock of Broadcloths, Meltons, Coverts and Cheviots, lined with Taffeta Silks and guaranteed Satins, worth from $10 to $20. With our determination to make this sale an eclipse we mark them..... $4.90

We have Forty-One three-quarter length Ladies' and Misses' Coats, not an inferior grade in the lot, their prices range from $16.50 to $22.00. Price Friday morning $9.90

RAGLANS and NEWMARKETS

Our stock of Long Garments being so large and the variety so vast, we are compelled to omit description. We list them as follows:

14 Long Garments, former price $8.50, now..... $4.90

43 Long Garments of $12.00 quality, now..... $7.90

38 Long Garments of $15.00 grades, now..... $9.90

85 Long Garments, half-fitting yoke back and front, single and double breasted, with or without capes, flounced skirt, satin lined throughout; worth $18.00 to $22.50; now..... $13.90

91 Long Garments, the $25 and $28 quality, now..... $16.90

Last lot of Long Garments consists of Imported extreme novelties, and all are high-class Long Garments that sold from $30 to $45, now..... $19.75

WEISSER, LOW & CO., 435 437 Market Street.

WONDERFUL WORK BY CRESCEUS

CRESCEUS WAS TURF MARVEL OF LAST SEASON

Put in Twenty-Eight Fast Miles and Broke Many Records.

OTHER TROTTERS ECLIPSED

Reduced the World's Trotting Record to 2:02½ and World's Race Record to 2:03¼—Has Traveled All Over the United States.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 1.—The performances of Cresceus alone made the season of 1901 a memorable one on the trotting turf. He reduced the world's trotting record to 2:02¼; the world's race record to 2:03¼; the half-mile track record to 2:06¾; the two consecutive heats record to 2:06¾, 2:06¾, and the best three miles in one day to 2:03¾, 2:06¾, 2:05, the last against time. Cresceus has reduced numerous other records, including the track record on nearly every track on which he has started, and, as he is still trotting in the southwest, being scheduled for Dallas, Tex., today.

During the year Cresceus trotted 28 fast miles—10 in races and 18 against the watch. Five of the latter were over half-mile tracks. Starting from Toledo in the spring he traveled over the eastern circuit, and, after returning to his Ohio home in October started on a barnstorming trip through the west, going as far as Los Angeles, Cal., and returning by way of the Southern Pacific and trotting at Tucson and Albuquerque in New Mexico.

Made Many Track Records.

Since appearing at Philadelphia Cresceus has trotted at Baltimore, Toledo, Columbus, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Denver, Pueblo, Los Angeles, Tucson, Albuquerque, and he holds track records at all of the above tracks except Los Angeles. He also holds track records at Cleveland, Detroit, Poughkeepsie, Brighton Beach, Providence and Readville all made this year. He finished the season absolutely sound, is in perfect order and at least 80 pounds heavier than at the commencement of the season.

Cresceus began his 1901 campaign at Detroit, where on July 18 he beat Charley Herr in two straight heats, reducing the world's record to 2.05 in the second heat. The previous best mile in a race was 2:05¼, held jointly by Directum and Alix. At Cleveland the following week Cresceus started against the watch, and became the champion trotter of the world. He stepped a mile in 2:02¾, which eclipsed half a second off The Abbot's best mile, made the year before at Terre Haute. On August 2, at Columbus, Cresceus still farther reduced the record, trotting a mile in 2:02¼, the time by quarters being :29¾, :59¾, 1:30¼, 2:02¼. This now stands as the world's trotting record to harness, for although Cresceus made numerous efforts to beat that time, including a trip to Columbus in October, that is the great horse might have another chance over the same track, he never found all the conditions just to his liking.

Two weeks after trotting in 2:02¼, at Columbus, Cresceus met The Abbot in a $12,000 match race at the Brighton Beach (New York) track, and scored a most decisive victory. Cresceus won the first heat in 2:03¼, beating all race records, and in the second heat distanced The Abbot in 2:06¾. The race would have been a three-heat one, but this ended it, so Ketcham, after carefully cooling his great horse out, consented to send him a mile against the watch. Accompanied by a runner, Cresceus trotted this mile in 2:05 flat, making the three fastest consecutive miles ever trotted by a horse in one day, and a record that will take a lot of beating.

The following week at Readville, Mass., Cresceus met Lord Derby and Charley Herr in a best-two-in-three race, and won in straight heats. The time was 2:07¼, 2:09¾. Cresceus trotting the last quarter of the second heat in 29¾ seconds, the fastest fourth quarter ever recorded.

Lost but One Heat Last Season.

The following month, September 21, Cresceus met The Abbot in a $20,000 championship race and won the first, third and fourth heats and the race, the fastest heat being the fourth, 2:07¾. The Abbot won the second heat in 2:08½, and this was the only heat lost by the champion during the season, the quarters of this heat were :32¾, 1:05¼, 1:36, 2:08½.

Coming to Philadelphia, Cresceus trotted Belmont track in 2:01½. He put in a mile in 2:03½ at Baltimore, and then went to his Toledo home, where a great reception was tendered the famous horse and his owner. On October 18 Cresceus trotted the Toledo half-mile track in 2:09½, a new world's record, and the same afternoon reduced the half-mile track wagon record to 2:12 flat. Then came his unsuccessful attempt to beat his record over the Columbus track, and his trip through the west and southwest, which resulted in many track records being broken and one more world's record, the champion on October 24 turning the Kansas City half-mile track in 2:05¾, which clipped a quarter of a second off the time made at Toledo.

The wonderful performances of Cresceus eclipsed the work of all other trotters of the year, but nevertheless there were some very good ones. The Abbot was almost as good as ever, and Lord Derby, Charley Herr, Dolly Dillon and Onward Silver were prominent and consistent campaigners, while John A. McKerron, the champion matinee trotter, gained still greater notoriety by being first officially saddled with a race record of 2.10 and then proving his worthiness to carry it by stepping a mile in wagon in 2:06¾.

WON BY H. L. A. C.

Captured the First Basketball Game from C. A. C.

The Homestead basketball team, in perfect condition and with a big crowd of rooters, went to Braddock last night and administered a defeat to the C. A. C. of that place in a very rough but exciting contest. The C. A. C. gymnasium was taxed to its utmost with the crowd, many being compelled to hang on the walls in order to get a glimpse of the contest. Interest in the game was intense, the two teams being evenly matched, and the game was the first game they have played for two years, and both were confident of winning.

In the first half Braddock had neither team nor individual work and were entirely out of the game, Homestead put up a good contest and were loudly cheered by the big crowd. The game was played under A. A. U. rules, with the national rules on dribbling. The score at the end of the game was 21 to 12 in the favor of Homestead, Braddock making 10 of their 12 points in the second half. The line-up:

H. L. A. C.—21		C. A. C.—12
Dixon	R. F.	Vance
Knowles	L. F.	Himerodt
Heidell	Center	Spigelmire
Lloyd	R. G.	Farr
MacBeth	L. G.	Rosenbloom

Goals from field—First half, Dixon, 3; Lloyd, 2; MacBeth, 1; Farr, 1. Goals from foul, Lloyd, 2; Hinderer, 1. Second half, goals from field, Lloyd, 2; MacBeth, 1; Vance, 1; Farr, 1; Spigelmire, 1; goals from foul, Lloyd, 1; Hinderer, 1; Spigelmire, 2.

LASTED TWO ROUNDS.

"Biz" Mackay Put It All Over Chic Brooker.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 1.—"Biz" Mackay of Findlay, O., defeated Chick Brooker of Cincinnati this afternoon in two rounds. Mackay was the aggressor from the start and had Brooker at his mercy at the end of the first round. Chick was sent to the floor several times in the opening of the second round and finally went to the ropes hopelessly beaten.

MICHIGAN TEAM WON THE GAME

STANFORD'S ELEVEN WAS PLUCKY, BUT OUTPLAYED.

The Visiting Team Worked All Kinds of Tricks on the Californians and Scored Almost at Will—A Big Crowd Saw the Contest.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PASADENA, CAL., Jan. 1.—By the decisive score of 49 to 0 the Michigan university football team today defeated Stanford university. The score is quite in proportion to the general superiority of the eastern men at the game of football. It does not, however, tell the story of Stanford's desperate but futile efforts against defeat. Michigan's superior knowledge of the game showed in every play. At kicking, general team work, running, tackling and bucking the line the Michigan men excelled. Perhaps the strongest feature of their playing was the phenomenal punting by Sweeney. Michigan's right end. In every exchange of punts Stanford lost ground, which she could not regain.

In the first half Stanford showed well for the first 20 minutes, forcing Michigan's line for small gains and holding her opponents when they went against her line. Gradually the Michigan boys forced the ball down the field for steady gains through the center and around the left end. By a series of brilliant plays that never failed to score a gain, and by the most superb team work ever shown on a football field in California Michigan took the ball to Stanford's three-yard line.

Here the Californians took a determined stand, and encouraged by the shouts of their partisans withstood the terrible battering of their line until they secured the ball on downs and then began a systematic and determined assault on Michigan's invulnerable line. Stanford tried every trick known to their men to advance, only to resort to punting, and the consequence was loss of ground.

Again Michigan hammered the line for steady gains. Clark, Stanford's left end, was disabled in a fierce scrimmage and was replaced by Preston. Michigan's star fullback, Snow, scored the first touchdown and Shorts kicked goal. Score: Michigan 6, Stanford 0.

Three times in the first half Michigan succeeded in sending a man over the line, but once failing to add a goal. The first half ended with the score: Michigan 17, Stanford 0.

The second half was an exhibition of fast football. Michigan hit Stanford's line in the middle and they went around the ends. They advanced, then, 15 and 20 yards on fake passes, fake kicks and every other known football device. In fact, so fast and fierce was their play that Stanford was bewildered. Once or twice again the Californians held the conquerors for downs, but the arrested progress of the Ann Arbor men was extremely brief.

Again and again Snow, for Michigan, went over the line for touchdowns and Shorts kicked goal until 49 points had been scored. The brightest star in Michigan's ranks was Snow at fullback, though he scarcely eclipsed Sweeley and Hernstein. Traeger, for Stanford, played a brilliant game, his tackling being one of the features.

The day was perfect, though possibly a trifle warm for football. The field upon which the teams met was as smooth as a floor, but very dusty. The crowd numbered about 7,000.

THE OPENING SHOOT.

Iroquois' Continuous Target Match Was Won by L. P. Ittel.

The New Year day shoot held by the Iroquois Rifle club yesterday at its new range at 1710 Jane street was a success in every respect. Twenty-five shooters took part in the same and some good scores were made. The shoot was a continuous prize match, the conditions being three shots per target, the best three targets of each shooter counting for prizes. The shooting was at 75 feet distances on the German ring target, the possible score being 225. It was the initial public shoot at the new range and the visiting marksmen pronounced it one of the finest and best equipped gallery rifle ranges in the United States. The winners and their scores follow:

	1	2	3	Total.
L. P. Ittel	75	75	75	225
P. Paulsen	75	74	74	223
H. B. Pierce	74	75	74	223
George Sperling	74	74	73	221
C. F. Mayer	74	73	73	220
A. J. Huebner	74	73	72	219
W. Riebling	73	73	72	218
A. F. Hofmeister	73	73	72	218
M. Jacoma	73	72	72	217
J. Altenburger	73	73	68	214
James C. Smith	73	70	71	214
C. C. Hofmeister	71	71	71	213
Lawrence	71	70	69	210
L. McCloskey	71	70	69	210
K. W. Budd	71	70	68	209

ONLY IN ONE CLUB.

Young Corbett Lays Down Conditions to Jack McClelland and Others.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—John F. Corbett, the manager of Young Corbett, the featherweight champion of the world, announces a contract entered into by himself and the Denver Coliseum Athletic club today. Young Corbett's ultimatum is in response to the challenges he has received from Terry McGovern, Kid Broad, Dave Sullivan, Henry Yanger, Jack McClelland, Jack Roberts, of England, and numerous other challenges throughout the world. This contract was closed by telegraph this evening. The terms of the contract follow:

1. It is agreed that the said Coliseum Athletic club is authorized to select an opponent for Young Corbett to box 10 rounds at Denver.

2. It is agreed that said opponent shall not be over 126 pounds at 6 o'clock on the day of the contest, which shall take place on or before May 1, 1902.

3. It is further agreed that Young Corbett will deposit the sum of $1,000 as a forfeit that he will be on hand on the said date mentioned in perfect condition to box.

4. It is further agreed that the club give said Young Corbett four weeks' notice of the date, to give him time to train.

5. It is further agreed that said Young Corbett will meet no opponent outside of his sparring partner or engage in any contest whatsoever before the proposed event at the said Coliseum Athletic club.

6. It is further agreed that in case he does the said $1,000 which has been posted for appearance shall be forfeited.

7. It is further agreed that the Coliseum Athletic club shall deposit the sum of $1,000 that it will successfully conduct such entertainment without interference.

8. It is further agreed that all money herein mentioned shall be deposited in the hands of John W. Condon of Denver, Col.

OTTO C. FLOTO,
JOHN F. CORBETT,
Manager Young Corbett.

COMMERCE TEAM WON.

Defeated Mellon's Clerks in a Hockey Game.

The second annual hockey game between teams comprised of the clerks from the Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce and T. Mellon's bank, played at the Duquesne garden on New Year's morning, was won by the Commerce team by a score of 4 to 0.

The game was hard fought throughout, and several players on both sides were badly used up in the scrimmages. Lewis, who played cover point for Mellons, had to retire during the first half on account of injuries received, and Johnston, of the Freeport bank, who played cover point for the Commerce, was badly bruised about the head and shoulders in a collision with Ebbert, but resumed playing. Bain played the star game for Mellons and Boggs for the Commerce. The line-up was as follows:

Commerce—4		Mellon—0
Boyle	Goal	Bain
Johnston	Point	Wortman
West	Cover Point	Lewis
Richard	Forward	Dickson
Kerrigan	Center	Farren
Boggs	Right Wing	Kerrigan
Barker	Left Wing	Ebbert

TWO BIG EVENTS WERE RUN OFF AT OAKLAND

Autolight Won the New Year Handicap and Belle Reed the Baby's Race.

GREAT CROWD SAW SPORT

The Fields Were Large and This Made Racing Good and Exciting. The Leading Events of the Day Were Closely Contested.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The largest crowd of the season witnessed the racing at Oakland today. The attractions were the New Year handicap, a two-year-old race and the Santa Rosa handicap. Autolight won the big handicap, while the baby race was taken by Belle Read. The event for the babies was next and a field of 12 went to the post, with Artvis favorite. To a good start Belle Read soon took command and won easily from Amauria, while Artvis was slow to get going and finished third. The winner is a colt by Captive—Miss Gentry, and is owned by W. L. Stanfield.

Sombrero was much the best in the Santa Rosa handicap and won easily from Magi and Escalante. Eleven horses started in the New Years handicap, worth $1,600 to the winner. Autolight was the favorite, while The Fretter and Vesuvian were well supported. Varro and Rosermonde set the pace, but in the stretch The Fretter took command. Autolight went around his field and, well ridden by O'Connor, won in a drive from The Fretter. Vesuvian was third. Summaries:

First race, one mile; selling—Royalty, 113, Burns, 2 to 1, won; Larry Will, 110, Trexler, 15 to 1, second; Landseer, 108, Birkenruth, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¼. Sir Lewis, Tufts, Balde and Cathello also ran.

Second race, three-eighths of a mile—Belle Read, 113, L. Jackson, 4 to 1, won; Amauria, 110, Ransch, 3 to 1, second; Artvis, 111, O'Connor, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 36½. Hudson, Clarinette, Arabo, Venecia, Last Master, Puss in Boots, Dotterel, Prince Eugene and Little Margaret also ran.

Third race, three-fourths of a mile; handicap—Sombrero, 114, O'Connor, 6 to 5, won; Magi, 99, Hoar, 6 to 1, second; Escalante, 102, Gilbert, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Sister Jeanie, Botany and Legal Maxim also ran. Botany was left at the post.

Fourth race, one mile and an eighth; New Years handicap—Autolight, 118, O'Connor, 4 to 1, won; The Fretter, 93, Redfern, 2 to 1, second; Vesuvian, 116, J. Woods, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:55. Grayfeld, Rosermonde, Varre and Rinshannon also ran.

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile; selling—Matt Hogan, 110, Bullman, 3 to 1, won; Saul of Larsus, 104, Burns, 10 to 1, second; Orleans, 102, Buchanan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Cousin Carrie, El Oriente, Pathos, Impromptu, Nona B., Nettie Clark, Native, Dumblane and Ben Lodi also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and a quarter; selling—Alicia, 104, Ransch, 2 to 1, won; Darien, 96, L. A. Jackson, 8 to 1, second; Arnold, 96, Redfern, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:08. Sunello, Kastaline and Compass also ran.

First race, six furlongs; selling—King Herald, 115, Tonita, Lillie Dale, 107, Sir Cletus, Sleeping Child, Schwarzwald, 109, Mihtaka, Disco, St. Chester, 112, Annie Max, 117, Robert Bonner II., 104.

Second race, futurity course; selling—Rasp, Marineuse, Parsifal, Grayiette, Pop along, Pencil Me, Wm. Boyer, 104; M. L. Rothschild, 107, Captivate, Ratherine Eunis, Mrs. Brunell, Libbie Elkins, 102.

Third race, three furlongs—Estrellada, Len Reno, Dismay, Temprano, Honlion, Jennie McGown, Tom Mitchell, 110; Montezuma, Imp. Someone, The Owl, 113.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs; selling—Mainault, Lapidus, 107; Constable, 104; The Giver, 110; Lou Welsea, 103.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth; selling—Alohs II., Gold Baron, Einstein, Cheatke, Romano, 109; Gawaine, 104; Quibo, Sylvan Lass, 107; Mont Eagle, McNamara, 114; Col. Ballentine, 112; Cromwell, 117.

Sixth race, six furlongs; selling—Dan Collins, Dwight Way, 109; Knockings, Tilda, 107; Wilfosa Fay II, Montana Peerless, Meteoro, Wandering Boy, 107; Claudator, 111; Angelino, 112.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Lord Quex Easily Won the New Year Handicap.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Lord Quex outclassed his field in the new year handicap, worth $1,485, to the winner, this afternoon, set his own pace and won out by three lengths very easily. The Morris pair—Serpent and the Hayden—met early interference and were never prominent. Kaloma and Eva Rice were the only other winning favorites, though Moroni, who won the fifth race, was heavily backed. Attendance large, weather clear and warm; track, slow.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Alpaca, 104, Dominick, 4 to 1, won; Four Leaf C., 102, Lyne, 10 to 1, second; Rival Dare, 105, Coburn, 2 to 1, third. Time, :1:17¾. Ernest Pasham, Jack Ford, The Parish Demon, Master Spencer, Cuttin, Fannie Maud, Draw Low, Flying Eagle ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Kaloma, 113, E. Robertson, 4 to 1, won; Wm. Treitbon, 98, Wilkerson, 4 to 1, second; King Ford, 109, Gormley, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:17¼. Lemoyne, The Mormon, Leenja, ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Eva Rice, 98, Gormley, 5 to 2, won; Frank M., 105, Coburn, 4 to 1, second; Ida Penzance, 91, Thompson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Henry of Evandale, Pixie Dog, Annie Thompson and Van Hoorebe ran.

Fourth race, New Year's handicap, mile and 70 yards—Lord Quex, 115, Coburn, 3 to 2, won; Marcus, 97, Winfield, 5 to 1, second; O'Hagan, 113, Dominick, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Dr. Hart, The Hoyden, Serpent, Cast Iron, Digby Bell and Hayward Hunter ran.

Fifth race, 1 furlongs, selling—Moroni, 108, Coburn, 4 to 1, won; Nephus, 105, Burns, 25 to 1, second; Myth, 110, Meade, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅖. Homage, Fairy Day, Laureston, Prince Real, Irish Jewel, John Baker and Bermuda ran.

Sixth race, 1½ miles, selling—Major Mansir, 105, J. Miller, 9 to 2, won; Malay, 107, Dominick, even, second; Strangest, 104, Landry, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:45. Joe Collins, Jackanapes and Waldeck ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Balloon, Shut Up, Patchouli, 90; Lamplighter, 100, Little Harry, Helen Paxton, 105, Jim Breeze, Chantry, Robert Bonner, 107; Elghor, 109; Stilletto, 110; Campus, 122.

Second race, futurity course; selling—Rasp, Marineuse, Parsifal, Grayiette, Pop along, Pencil Me, Wm. Boyer, 104; M. L. Rothschild, 107, Captivate, Ratherine Eunis, Mrs. Brunell, Libbie Elkins, 102.

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DIDN'T LIKE DECISION.

Was Given to Bernstein Over Tommy White and Spectators Objected.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—Joe Bernstein of New York was awarded the decision over Tommy White of Chicago by Referee Stewart today at the end of 15 rounds of fighting before the West End club. The decision, in the opinion of many at the ringside, was an injustice to the Chicago boxer. White handled Bernstein with left jabs throughout the fight. In the early rounds Bernstein attempted to rush, but left counters, beautifully tied, stopped him. In every round White landed repeatedly with his left on Bernstein's face. Bernstein would finally rear the end of each round and for about 30 seconds would rush and rough matters, doing, however, little or no damage to White. The men fought at 126 pounds.

PROHIBITION WORKERS ANGRY OVER SPEECHES

Remarks of Bishop Potter and Dr. Rainsford Cause Sensation.

MOTIVES ARE QUESTIONED

Homer Castle Intimates That Originators of Slurs at Temperance Are Seeking Popularity With Sporty Set in New York.

The remarks of Bishop Potter and Dr. W. S. Rainsford at the meeting of the Church club of New York on Monday evening last, in which the former declared that "prohibition is an impudent fraud," and the latter that "the Women's Christian Temperance union consists of good women who are doing the devil's work," have created a tremendous sensation among the members of the organization named and those associated with them in the cause of temperance.

There is a general disposition to withhold an expression of sentiment, lacking more exhaustive reports of the addresses referred to than have been published. Some cannot bring themselves to believe that the reverend gentlemen made the statements attributed to them, or that they have been correctly reported. Those who accept the reports as correct speak of them contemptuously, as beneath the notice of the prohibition workers, claiming that the motive of the remarks is so plain that they will have no effect on the cause of the people engaged in it.

Homer L. Castle, in speaking of the matter last evening, said: "I agree with one editor, who says that it would have been better to have left such sentiments unspoken. Personally I am not surprised that either gentleman has made the remarks attributed to him. Dr. Rainsford has for years been endeavoring to popularize himself with a certain element in New York. He is a believer in the modern saloon; in fact, holds radical, I may almost say extraordinary, views on a variety of subjects.

"As for Bishop Potter, it is well known that he is playing into the hands of a crowd that is going in for all sorts of strange things in New York, including the Sunday saloon, etc. The bishop, I presume, thought the present a good opportunity to give forcible expression to his views.

Deserves Nothing But Contempt.

"What do I think of the effect it will have on prohibition people? I cannot see that it will have any. Those who give the subject attention know that both Bishop Potter and Dr. Rainsford are actuated in their statements by personal motives and will likely treat the whole matter as it deserves—with silent contempt."

Mrs. Joseph D. Weeks, president of the East End branch of the Women's Christian Temperance alliance, and formerly one of the state officers of the temperance union, said she was astonished by the character of the addresses made by Bishop Potter and Dr. Rainsford, though she knew that both had rather unique views on the temperance question.

"At the present moment I hardly feel myself competent to criticise what Bishop Potter and Dr. Rainsford are reported to have said," remarked Mrs. Weeks, "I am inclined to think both have been incorrectly quoted. It is quite possible that isolated sentences have been caught and slung together, giving an effect not wholly intended by the speakers. I prefer to wait for reports of the complete addresses before expressing any opinion regarding them.

"In this connection I may say that I have rather pronounced views of my own regarding some phases of conditions now prevailing. When I look at the cold, cheerless places which young men without homes are obliged to make their abiding places I am not surprised that they instinctively turn to spots that are bright and warm and cheerful for companionship and comfort. It is quite the custom nowadays to present the public with libraries, hospitals and the like, and while I don't object to that, there is in my opinion, a big field open to improving the condition of homeless young men.

"Perhaps it was in qualifying some such opinions as these that Bishop Potter made use of the expressions attributed to him, and a sentence taught here and there would have the effect of changing its meaning altogether.

Workers Resent Language.

Mrs. John C. High, secretary of the Temperance alliance, who lives at the corner of Penn and East End avenues, was emphatic in her denunciation of both speakers. She was confident that the association of which she has an officer would not submit in silence to the imputation that the temperance workers are doing the "devil's work." She was quite positive that the matter would come up for action at the next meeting.

M. F. Stevenson, chairman of the County Prohibition Committee, said:

"When these high church cocksterums deliver themselves they make me think of an old Latin fable. Montes parturiunt, nascetur ridiculus mus, which, being interpreted means: 'The mountains are in travail, an insignificant mouse is born.' Preachers are not always leaders in great reforms. Many of them come lagging along in the rear of the procession. Some of the most eloquent sermons ever delivered from a pulpit were preached in defense of human slavery and the argument then, as now, was 'we have no right to force by legal methods our Christian sentiments on the community.'

"Yes, the saloon is a 'democratic institution.' Right here in Pittsburgh five of the seven members of the committee on police are liquor men or saloon keepers. In some of our wards a majority of the boards of school directors are saloonkeepers or bartenders, and on the central board of education we have a wholesale liquor dealer, a saloon-keeper and a bartender. As for the saloon filling a positive need in a city of half-homed people, even a newsboy or the garbage man knows that the saloon is the least institution among all others that renders people not only half-homed, but actually homeless."

Killed by a Mail Catcher.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Engineer Jack Welsh who was struck by a mailbag catcher at Greenville, Pa., last night, died this morning from the effect of his injuries.

HOUNDED OUT OF POLICE SERVICE

OFFICER ELLSWORTH PERSECUTED BY CITY ADMINISTRATION.

Because He Furnished Information Against Lieut. George McClelland He Has Been Driven to Resign—Major Brown Protected Him While Recorder.

A specimen of the petty politics allowed to shape the workings of the police department is the enforced resignation of Policeman George Ellsworth of the Sixteenth ward. Shortly before Supt. Leslie was removed by Recorder A. M. Brown, Officer Ellsworth had a little business difference with Lieut. George McClelland, a close political friend of Leslie.

On information furnished by Ellsworth the lieutenant was brought before the police board, fined and suspended. This did not close the incident, for in a few days Ellsworth was removed from a good beat to one of the hardest in the service. The process of making the officer pay up for his rashness in bringing one of Leslie's lieutenants to time continued. One Sunday morning he was awakened from his sleep to be notified by a messenger from the superintendent to report at headquarters Monday morning.

He reported to Mr. Leslie and was accused of the crime of owning a small store in Laurel avenue, Bloomfield. Ellsworth admitted that he had a store which is operated in his wife's name, but at which he had spent no time during his police work. Mr. Leslie told him that he must either sell his store or leave the police force. Ellsworth refused to sell his store or business and appealed to Recorder A. M. Brown. He was told to go ahead with his work as an officer, and that if Supt. Leslie should broach the matter again to tell him the store was Mrs. Ellsworth's and that the business did not interfere with his duties as an officer. The recorder said that if the matter were brought up at all it would be a case for the police board to decide.

Seeing that he was thwarted in this effort to force the faithful officer out of his position, Supt. Leslie began a series of petty persecutions.

"Leslie hounded me on every possible occasion," said Officer Ellsworth yesterday. "On one occasion he stooped to such meanness as to reprimand me on the street for having a newspaper in my hand. I was on my way to dinner and was taking the paper to read during the noon hour, and yet Mr. Leslie called me down for it."

This is only a sample of many small indignities which were bestowed upon the officer. The superintendent watched in vain for any breach that would justify his removal.

When the Fiha administration was restored and Mr. Leslie became director, the petty fault findings were renewed, and finally, becoming utterly disgusted with the littleness of his superiors, Ellsworth handed in his resignation. The resignation was presented December 26 and was to take effect December 31.

Leslie, upon learning that Ellsworth intended to work for the election of Mr. Nichells for councilman in the Sixteenth ward in opposition to Richard Mierawa, sent a messenger to him Monday offering to give him a good beat if he would remain on the force. The officer refused to withdraw his resignation and handed over his shield and keys.

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W. G. Crawford, Attorney-at-Law, Master in Divorce, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In the court of common pleas No. 2, for the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, No. 609, January term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of George H. Forsythe for the satisfaction of a mortgage to Neville B. Craig and Robert Baldwin, their heirs or representatives, or others who may be interested in said mortgage. Now, the 7th day of April, it appearing to the court from the petition filed that on Saturday, December 7, 1901, the petition of George H. Forsythe was presented to said court, setting forth:

First: That your petitioner is the owner in fee of all that certain lot or piece of land situate in Robinson township, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the Steubenville turnpike at the corner of land late of Rody Patterson, deceased; thence by said turnpike road N. 88½ degrees, W. 11½ perches to a stone; thence by other lands of the late Rody Patterson, N. 3½ degrees, E. 4 perches to the middle of Chartiers creek; thence up said creek by the middle thereof, N. 47 degrees, E. 15 4/10 perches, to the line of other lands of the late Rody Patterson; thence by the same, S. 14½ degrees, W. 4 perches, to an elm tree, corner; thence S. 14½ degrees, W. 15 perches, to a stone at the place of beginning. Containing one acre and fourteen 11 perches.

Second: That your petitioner acquired said premises by deed from T. McCormell and S. M. McConnell on September 16, 1901, and which deed was duly recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the county of Allegheny, in Deed Book Vol. 1757, page 102. The said C. B. McConnell and S. M. McConnell acquired this to the said premises by deed from Henry Lehman and Harry L.

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The Freehold Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 358 Fourth ave., on Monday, January 6, 1902, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
1270sp W. M. SHINN, Cashier.

German Savings and Deposit Co.,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 31, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the German Savings and Deposit Bank, to serve the first three months in 1902, will be held at the banking house, corner South Fourteenth and Carson streets, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.
1132jx J. F. KING, Cashier.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
Pittsburg, Jan. 1, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 84 Fifth ave., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
E. G. SCHOLZE,
121 Secretary.

Homewood People's Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Homewood ave. and Penn street, on Tuesday, January 14, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
1230jb JNO. E. CLAWSON, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
NOTICE—An election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-third and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
1216gh GEO. SEEDICK, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Sixth and Liberty sts., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
1201hb C. F. SCHAFFER, Cashier.

Pt. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON,
1213sxb Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.
1230hb W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual meeting for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 9 and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. H. WOODS, Cashier.
1213gn

First National Bank of Verona, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank to serve the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at Verona, Pa., on January 14 at 10a m.
1217gxb W. E. HARGAR, Cashier.

PERSONAL.

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1017h

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COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 90h

PERSONAL—If we are looking for a small house and lot, both with large boards conveniences, see this new bricks on Clarissa st., near Herron park. $20 houses with $40 conveniences. 1126h

PERSONAL—Stenographers, join speed class at the Reno Shorthand School, Sixth and Smithfield. Graham's Reporting Style thoroughly taught. Sessions daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 1026h

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets. We can do them best.
We have gone to Allegheny.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by
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PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 3005 and 3007 Center ave., E. E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and carpets; send for circulars. 1110pxxlr

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YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you. 820h

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THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR, Morris', 10 cents. 820h

ELECTIONS.

Arpinwald, Pa., Dec. 11, 1901.
NOTICE to the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Organ & Piano Company. The annual meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the said company, Arpinwald, Pa., Saturday, January 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of directors, and such new votes for the capital stock, or to increase the membership of the board of directors from five to nine members. Also for the transaction of any other business properly brought before it.
T. B. WINDSOR, Secretary.
1212xd11th

Office of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 15, 1902, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to elect nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
GEO. W. THEIS,
1227pxwxuxsp Secretary.

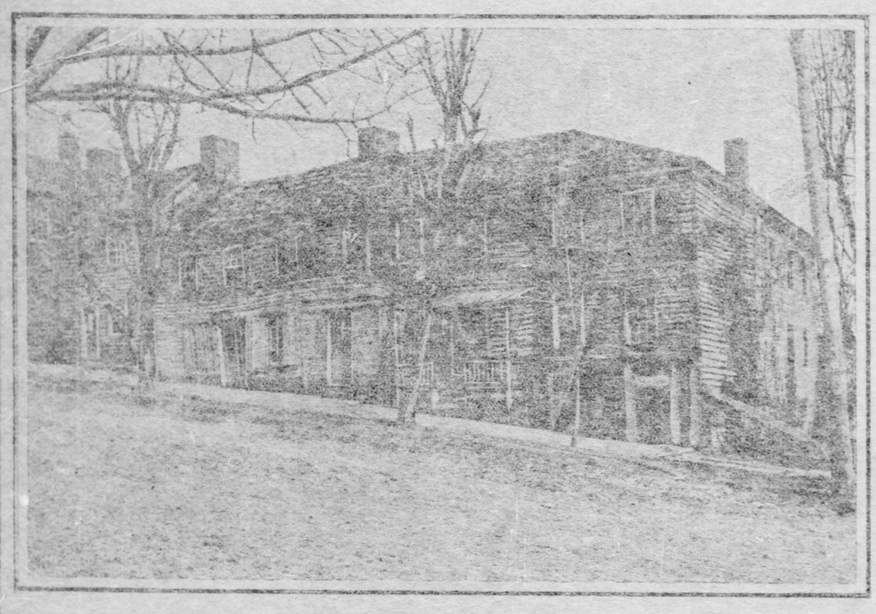
Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co. will be held at the company's office thereof station, Carson st., on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
1113jx J. F. KING, Secretary.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
Pittsburg, Jan. 1, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 84 Fifth ave., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
E. G. SCHOLZE,
121 Secretary.

Homewood People's Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Homewood ave. and Penn street, on Tuesday, January 14, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
1230jb JNO. E. CLAWSON, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh,

CANONSBURG IS ON THE EVE OF ITS CENTENNIAL



The Black Horse Tavern, Canonsburg, Now Used as a Private Residence.

The Thriving Borough Will Have a Double Celebration Next Washington's Birthday.

GROWTH IN PAST DECADE

From a Village of Homes, the Town Has Become the Seat of Many Important Industrial Plants—Interurban Fights With the Citizens of Washington a Feature of Early Days.

Rev. Dr. McMillan's Original Latin School, Out of Which Grew Jefferson College.

BY EDWIN E. WILSON,
Staff Correspondent.

CANONSBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—Washington's birthday, 1902, will be the centennial birthday of the borough of Canonsburg. A movement is on foot to celebrate that day with a festival of rejoicing. Exactly 100 years will then have elapsed since the town obtained a charter and assumed the dignity of a corporate body. The town was in existence 14 or 15 years before it became a borough, and is the oldest town in Washington county. With the exception of Pittsburgh it is the oldest corporate community in Western Pennsylvania.

The town's growth was slow during the first three quarters of its century of existence. It was a village of homes, not a business or manufacturing town. During the past 20 years, however, and especially during the past decade, it has had a steady and healthful growth. It is now a thriving industrial community of nearly 5,000 inhabitants. If the recently chartered borough of South Canonsburg be counted with its 1,000 inhabitants.

There are now many important industries located in its immediate vicinity, including rolling mills, potteries, structural steel works, planing mills, coal plants and many minor industrial establishments. Among these are the Canonsburg Iron and Steel mills of the American Tin Plate Company, the Canonsburg China Company, the Fort Pitt bridge works, the Budke Manufacturing Company, the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Coal Company, the Pittsburgh Coal Company's great Boone mines, and many others. The Alexander Manufacturing Company has recently erected a plant for the manufacture of powder kegs and other products, and the Simpson Stove and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh has just let the contract for the erection of a large stove manufactory in the town. The town boasts of two newspapers, the Herald, a weekly that has been serving up the news to the citizens since anyone can remember, and the Notes, a breezy sheet with both a daily and a weekly edition.

One of Canonsburg's chief claims to distinction is its having been the original home of Jefferson college, the better half of the present Washington and Jefferson college. It was near Canonsburg that the now famous log cabin Latin school was started in the pioneer days of Western Pennsylvania by the Rev. Dr. McMillan.

This log cabin institution was located in North Strabane township. Now the original building rests upon the campus of Jefferson academy, the former site of Jefferson college. It is the pride of Canonsburg, and indeed of all Washington county, for out of this rude cabin went men who spread the gospel of higher education throughout the great west, and from this nucleus grew Jefferson college and later Washington and Jefferson college.

Although its logs and crazy roof show signs of time's flight, it will live for many years to come cared for reverently as it is by the authorities of the old institution.

This and the old "Black Horse" tavern that still hangs on the steep thoroughfare now known as Central avenue are about the only objects left to remind the wayfarer of the earliest days of Canonsburg. Newness is the prevailing characteristic of present buildings. Modern brick business blocks have taken the place of the oldtime shops and taverns of pike travel days, manufactories with tall chimneys have come with their smoke to remind the old town that the days of sequestered solitude are over, even the old Jefferson college buildings are almost unrecognizable, touched as they have been by modern architects.

The good old days have really only in the memories of the older inhabitants. No more come the fights between the boys of this town and the boys of little Washington that added spice to life in the days succeeding the removal of Jefferson college to its county seat. Those were days worth living through, as every old alumnus of Washington and Jefferson will readily testify. The consolidation of the colleges suited the inhabitants of Canonsburg, but the removal to Washington did away with a spirit of rare good fellowship and a spirit of remorseless enmity sprung up between the neighboring villages.

Woe betide the fellow youth from the capital of the "Presbyterian-preacher-and-sheep county" who ventured into the town founded by Canon. He was immediately spotted and might as well have fallen among thieves, for the patriotic youths of Canonsburg counced upon him, and he was glad to shake the town's mud from his flying feet.

When a Canonsburg boy went to little Washington he expected the same treatment. Fights between crowds of boys and young men from the rival towns became of such frequent occurrence as to disturb the peace of both communities. Times were especially exciting immediately after the close of the civil war, when the returning soldiers, always ready for a scrap, joined in the fights and made the battles spirited affairs, in which broken heads and bleeding noses figured prominently.

Col. John Canon secured a patent for the land on which Canonsburg was built, and laid out the beginning of the town April 15, 1788. In May of the year 1802, the date of its incorporation as a borough, the first borough election was held. Samuel Murdock was chosen burgess, and the councilmen were William White, Thomas Briceland, William Clark, John Watkins and John Johnston. At the organization of the first council Thomas Speers was elected town clerk.

The successors to these officials, who are now serving the town as borough officers, are as follows: Burgess, Alexander McMorran; town clerk, W. J. Gowern; councilmen, David Hart, A. J. Matthews, A. D. Anderson, T. A. Straub, O. J. Gilbert and Thomas Reese. T. M. Potts and John L. Cockins are justices of the peace.

Under the present administration the town is growing more rapidly than ever before in its history. In addition to the large number of industrial enterprises which have located there recently, the town is spreading in every other line.

There are now eight churches with substantial buildings, including two United Presbyterian churches, two Presbyterian, one Methodist Episcopal, one Protestant Episcopal, one African Methodist Episcopal and a Roman Catholic church, besides several organized churches which have not yet built houses of worship. There are two large borough schools, one in each borough, with an aggregate attendance of about 800.

ORE OF MESABA WILL BE SOLD MUCH HIGHER

An Agreement Has Fixed the Price on the Standard at $3.50 a Ton.

CAR FAMINE ONLY CLOUD

Year's Coke Production Nearly All Contracted for at Advance Prices. Wire and Wire Nail Prices Drop $2 a Ton.

The iron and steel and subsidiary trades start the year with excellent prospects for record production at profitable prices. Producers of Mesaba ore have been brought into the price agreement and their output will net them about 75 cents a ton more than last year as a result. The Connellsville coke producers have closed most of their annual contracts at prices from 25 to 40 cents a ton over those of last year.

There is practically nothing in relation to the demand or the labor situation which will interfere with a prosperous year. The only important barrier is the lack of railroad facilities in the Pittsburgh district. The car situation is little improved in relation to what it was a week ago, furnaces and mills being forced to close for days at a time to wait on their raw materials.

Coke producers have decided to continue the wages of last year, which in turn were a continuation of the high wages of the year before. This settles the labor question in the coking fields for the year. Last year, while the contracts for supplies of coke were being closed at from $1.85 to $2 a ton for the furnace grade, the producers were almost forced to reduce wages. They did not do it, continuing the high wages established under the high price conditions of the year before, and these wages are now being continued, although the prices are lower than the year when the higher rates of wages were established.

Much Coke Piled.

The contracts closed for foundry coke were at $2 75 a ton. While these prices are relatively high in comparison to last year, it is a notable fact that prompt furnace coke is now selling at $2 50 a ton. By reason of the car shortage and the curtailed consumption of coke at the blast furnaces through this shortage, there is now piled of the production of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at least 200,000 tons. The output is also being curtailed, ovens producing only on three or four days a week.

The Gazette has sufficient authority for the statement that an agreement has been closed whereby the standard Mesabas ores will this year sell at $3 50 at the lower lake ports. This is the ore holding .48 in iron and .045 in phosphorus. It sell at this price, while the old range ore price is $4 25 a ton. Last year these same Mesaba ores sold at various prices, but on an average about 75 cents a ton less.

Supplementing the heavy purchases of bessemer pig iron in the week before the past week were brought transactions amounting to 50,000 tons. This iron was sold for delivery in the first half of the year and the order was $16 a ton at the furnaces, or $16 75, Pittsburgh. Now small buyers would willingly pay $18 for delivery in the first quarter, but the iron cannot be had, deliveries on the heavy contracts having an important element of uncertainty through the car shortage.

To Relieve Car Shortage.

The railroad interests are in a quandary over the car situation and have made several moves in the past week of a tangible nature which will tend to relieve it. One is the advancement of wages of yardmen and trainmen. This was done to induce the men to render better service, they having been disgruntled over failure of several efforts to have their remuneration increased. The Pennsylvania railroad system has also created a new terminal department and placed one of its best transportation men here to take charge, with the object of facilitating the car movement in this district.

Forge iron was an active seller in the past week, about 10,000 tons being sold at the highest price of all last year, $15 75 a ton, Pittsburgh. Delivery on this is specified as any time in the first half of the year.

Wire and wire nails were the subjects of another price drop in the week past by reason of competition to the leading producers of independents that are active offerers, while the wire trust line is shrunk with orders. The price reductions in the past week have been about $2 a ton all around. Wire nails now sell in a car and larger lots at $2 a keg and plain wire at the same price for the No. 9 grade, which is the basing product.

Few sales were made in foundry iron in the week past, but it would be hard to get shipments within the first half of the year at less than $16 a ton for the No. 2 grade, basis made up to this week for such delivery were mostly at $15 75.

No Steel Selling.

No outside steel sales are being made, the price on Bessemer billets holding nominally at from $27 50 to $28 a ton, with basic open-hearth billets about $1 50 a ton higher.

Nothing developed with the close of the year in the steel rail market. Mexican roads are said to require about 400,000 tons, which mills of the post could hardly execute within the time limit desired of the year. Girder rail prices are equivalent to $36 a ton at mills; T rails, 8 pounds to the yard, $40; 12 pounds, $40; 16 pounds, $37; 20 pounds, $36; 25 pounds, $35; medium sections, $33; lighter sections, $32.

The muck bar market is active, with the price holding at $2 75 a ton.

The price of steel skelp is holding at $1 75 for 100 pounds, and on iron skelp the price is from $1 80 to $1 85 for 100 pounds, with a long range quiet.

While the prices on wire and wire nails are being forced lower the steel rod market is holding up fairly well, no transactions being known at less than $33 a ton, with basing quotations frequently.

Pittsburgh producers of structural material sold about 15,000 tons in the past week. Prices are: $1 60 for 100 pounds on beams, channels, angles and zees; tees, $1 65 for 100 pounds; beams, from 13 to 24 inches, $1 65 per 100 pounds.

Bar and Plate Sales.

Merchant bar amounting to about 13,000 tons was sold by the Pittsburgh mills in the week past. The price is: $1 50 for 100 pounds in Bessemer merchant bar with half extras and $1 60 for 100 pounds of basic open-hearth bar. Common iron bar continues a ready seller at $1 50 for 100 pounds, Pittsburgh and for the western trade, and $1 55 east.

Larger quantities of steel plate were sold by the Pittsburgh producers in the week than in other weeks of a long period. The aggregate was about 10,000 tons placed by scattered consuming interests. Plate prices are as follows: Tank plates, $1 60 for 100 pounds; for plates up to 100 inches in width, and 5 cents extra 100 pounds for wide sizes; flange plates $1 70 for 100 pounds; still-bottom plates, $1 90; for 100 pounds; locomotive firebox, not less than 82 inches, $2 10; inch plates, $1 a ton extra; gauged, Nos. 8 and 9, $2 a ton.

There is a quietness in the tin plate trade, the leading producer putting out the impression that it will change its base price of $4 a box at mills for the second quarter of the year, although its output for the first quarter is about all sold.

In the sheet trade the prices based on $5 10 for 100 pounds of No. 28 gauge at mills, Pittsburgh.

The crucible and finer merchant steel market continues an active one. Cold rolled shafting is selling readily at a minimum price of 55 per cent off on less than car lots and 60 per cent off on car and larger lots. Other quotations remain: Tire steel $1 60 for 100 pounds net; toe calk, $1 90 net in car lots; open-hearth spring, $2 and $2 10; Bessemer plow slabs, $2; base lay steel, $2 25; rolled lay steel, $2 50; crucible steel, $7 and upward, according to quality.

Lower Nail and Wire Prices.

Lower prices on wire and wire nails were the development of the week in the nail-wire trade. Quotations are: Car lots and larger amounts of wire nails, to jobbers, $2 a keg; $2 10 in less lots and to retailers; No. 9 plain wire, $2 in car lots; $2 10 in less than car lots; No. 9 galvanized wire, $2 40 in car lots to jobbers and $2 50 in lesser lots. Cut nails are held at $2 in car lots and $2 20 in small lots, Pittsburgh, with 2 per cent off in 10 days. Steel horseshoes are $2 30 for 100-pound kegs, and iron $2 50; carriage bolts, 65 per cent off; stove and tire bolts, 75 per cent off list, f. o. b. on stock shipments.

The past week was inactive in the scrap markets. Prices are as follows: Old steel rails, $17 a ton; old iron rails, $19; heavy steel melting stock, $16 50@18; cast scrap, $13 75@14; turnings, $11 50@12; borings, $8@8 50.

Tube Quotations.

Steel and wrought iron pipe quotations to consumers remain unchanged as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.

	Black.	Galv.
½ to ¾ inch and 2 to 12 inch	61	48
¾ to 1½ inch	65	56

CASING—RANDOM LENGTHS.

	S. & S.	L. J.
2 and 3 inch	58	34½
3½ and 4 inch	62	52
4½ and 12 inch	59	61½

CASING—CUT LENGTHS.

	S. & S.	L. J.
2 and 3 inch	53½	59
3½ and 4 inch	56	59
4½ and 12 inch	61½	67½

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel.	Up to 23 ft. Iron
1¾ to 2¼ inch	60	48
2½ and 12 inch	59	58

(Jobbers get prices slightly lower than above.)

BEAUMONT'S YEAR RECORD.

More Than Five Million Barrels of Petroleum Produced.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the difficulty in securing transportation, shipments of oil from the Beaumont field for 1901 show phenomenal development. The Lucas gusher was struck on January 10, but several months before shipping of any magnitude was engaged in.

Shipments and production for the year follow: Shipments, 1,502,968 barrels; local consumption, 90,000; waste, 1,100,000; from Lucas, Wild Palestine, Beaumont and testing wells in storage at present time, 2,400,000. This makes a total production for the field of 5,902,968 barrels.

BIG COAL SHIPMENTS.

Coal Combine Will Hold Annual Meeting This Month.

The directors of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company have declared a dividend of 3½ per cent out of the company's earnings for the past six months. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on January 15. The annual meeting of the company will be held on that date and the report for the second year's business will be presented to the stockholders then.

It is said that the report will show that during the fiscal year ending October 31, that best $5,000,000 bushels of coal were shipped south from Pittsburgh, about 25 per cent more than during the first fiscal year. It is also thought that the earnings will show a large increase, although no official utterance has been made on the matter.

The year ending with October last was one of the best in the history of the Ohio, as far as navigation was concerned.

There is a good roaliook stage of water in the Ohio river and several towboats were started south yesterday. The Defender left after being detained several days, and will take 17 coalboats from Bellaire. The Facino also left and will have 12 boats and 5 barges when she leaves Bellaire. Other boats are also under orders to go: Ironsides, 15 boats and 3 barges; John Moren, 10 boats; Iron Age, 12 boats, 5 barges; Sam Clark, 12 boats, 3 barges. The Sam Brown, Tom Hawkins, Sam Clark and John Moren are due with empties and will go back as soon as they get their tows made up. The Tom Rees and Joseph Walton are also scheduled to depart with coal as soon as they arrive and make up their tows. The shipments for yesterday and today will approximate about 100 coalboats and 28 barges, or nearly 3,000,000 bushels of coal.

CORONER HAD 1,930 CASES FOR INVESTIGATION

The Records of the Two Preceding Years Were Surpassed in 1901.

JULY AT HEAD OF THE LIST

In That Month There Were 258 Fatalities, December Following With 223—Deaths by Suicide Numbered 124; 55 Were Murders.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary has compiled his annual report for 1901. It shows a total of 1,929 deaths in the county that came under his jurisdiction for investigation. This is a larger number than for either 1900 or 1899, but not quite so large as for 1898, which was a record-breaking year.

Of the number of deaths, July leads the list with 258. December follows with 223. In July the remarkable number of deaths from heat prostration swelled the mortality list, and in December the mill accidents contributed more than a score of fatalities. July leads any other month by almost 100, all other months save December falling below 200. November, with 183, October with 163, May with 180, and June with 151, are the only other months whose record passes 150.

Of the 1,930 cases investigated 793 reached the county morgue. This is an extra large number, and is accounted for by the great number of violent deaths that occurred. July leads the morgue list also, with 88. In one day in July there were 13 bodies recelved at the morgue, almost all of them from heat prostration, and from different quarters of the city. July was by far the busiest month in the history of the county morgue.

Second to July, in the number of morgue cases, comes December, the mill accidents again swelling the list. There were also more railroad accidents last month than for any month of the year. Of the 91 cases that reached the morgue 25 were from railroads and 22 from mills. In July there were 22 railroad fatalities.

The list for that month was swelled by 43 sudden deaths, principally due to heat, and 18 drownings, which can also be laid indirectly to the excessively hot weather. No other month during the year can muster more than five deaths from drowning, and these are in the summer months.

The three winter months, December, January and February, have no drownings.

The principal cause of death coming under the coroner's notice, as shown by the report, is railroads, 384 fatalities during the year being ascribed to that cause. Of this number December heads the list of months with 47, July following with 30. Heart disease claimed 84 victims during the year, these deaths being set down as "sudden" in the morgue reports.

There were 124 deaths by suicide during the 12 months, with shooting and hanging claiming the most victims, the former with 58 and the latter with 29. Various other diseases added 56 fatalities to the list. Falls of various kinds are credited with 109 deaths. There were 55 murders during the year.

Street Cars Killed 83.

Street car accidents caused 83 deaths during the year, June leading with 10, and April and December following with 9 each. Drownings were responsible for 93 deaths, of which 68 were classed as accidental. Mill accidents added 112 victims.

Burns, from various accidents, were responsible for 80 deaths, the majority of that number being from scalds from escaping steam. Heat prostrations during three months in the summer added 50 deaths to the list, 50 being credited to July alone. Alcoholism claimed 32 victims and apoplexy 20.

During July and December particularly the need of a new morgue was plainly demonstrated. The inadequate facilities in the present quarters in Eighth street made it necessary to summon aid from undertakers on different occasions, not only because the morgue could find room for no more bodies, but because the employes there could not care for them properly, being overcrowded with work.

Before the next yearly report is filed the new morgue in Diamond street will have been completed, and the coroner's office and morgue will occupy the same building.

THE RIVER INTERESTS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 1.—The river marks 42 feet at 8 p. m. Weather clear and warm. Jack Leonard shipped on the City of Pittsburgh as mate instead of William Stapleton. She cleared for Memphis today. The Fred Wilson and Exporter arrived today from Pittsburgh with a combined tow of 35 pieces. The Wilson will return with empties and the Exporter will continue to New Orleans with tow. The H. E. Fritsche departed tonight with a tow of six barges of select pails for Childersburg, Ala. Harry Valiant, Jim Moren and Dave Wood are due in the morning with tows of coal. Part of the deckhands of the Fred Wilson deserted her on account of the river rise. The steamer left on the trip until noon, when it finally disappeared. The Conroy is due in the morning from Louisville with empties. The Jim Wood is laid up here awaiting orders. As the Fred Wilson will be going under the Kenova bridge yesterday she struck a pier, stoving in one coal dat, which was towed to shore before sinking. Lose, several hundred dollars. No one hurt.

EVANSVILLE, Jan. 1.—River rising here, 47.9 feet. Regular boats in and out. Wabash river rising.

CAIRO, Jan. 1.—The river marks 13.5 feet on the gauge tonight, a rise of 1.5 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather fair and mild. Observer Smith of the local weather station predicts a maximum stage of 15 feet at present writing. The Margaret will go to Paducah tomorrow. The Jim Wood is due coming out with coal tow.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 1.—The river here stands 11.4 feet on the gauge, a fall of 1.3 feet in the last 24 hours. The White river packet Liberty has laid up to make some repairs, and will go out again next Thursday.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—River 6.5 feet and falling. Weather mild and fair. The ice gorge is still holding in the lower part of the harbor, but the water was falling yesterday for the first time since the gorge formed.

PADUCAH, Jan. 1.—River 18.3 feet and rising. The Charleston left for Tennessee river. The Henry De Bos of Cincinnati is here after a tow of stave bolts. The Clyde left today for the Tennessee river. The Margaret leaves tomorrow for Cairo. The Bedford, after being in charge of Capt. J. E. Goodwin, The C. T. I steamer Condor or Jopha is here to go on the ways. The Dick Fowler went to Cairo with a good trip. The City of Pittsburgh is due down for Memphis. The Joe Fowler was in from Evansville today.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 1.—River rising, canal, 7.2 feet; falls, 19.1 feet; locks, 32.6 feet. Business good. Weather clear and cold. Considerable drift passing. Packets on time. The T. P. Roberts and tow arrived from Pittsburgh early this morning and left for New Orleans this morning. The City of Pittsburgh arrived, got freight and left for Memphis this evening. The Dick Fowler from and went to Cairo river this morning. The Sunshine, from Memphis, went up at noon. Col. Gene Miller, who died in Cincinnati last night, was well known here. The remains were returned from Louisville. The canal closed tonight.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 1.—River 21 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. The Dave Wood arrived at 4 p. m.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 1.—River 19 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cold. Departed, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m., with empties. Josh Cook, 7 a. m., Up-Hight, Pallie, 1 p. m.

WARREN, PA.—River 2 feet 7 inches. Weather clear and cold.

OIL CITY, PA.—River 2 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa.—River 11 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold. Up: Cruiser at 11 a. m.; Maggie at 11:30 a. m.; Josiah Cook at 1 p. m. and C. W. Thomas at 1:30 p. m.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—River 10 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather clear and colder.

GREENSBORO, PA.—River 10 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather fair and cold. Down: Rose Hill Down, Thursday; Cherry, 4 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—River 28 feet and falling. Virginia up at midnight. Weather clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—River 26 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. Down: James Moren, S. M. Stanley and Valiant.

KISKIMINETAS JUNCTION—River 8 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

Boats Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 4 p.m.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, 5 p. m.

The towboats Tom Rees and the Joseph Walton will take out tows of coal just as soon as they arrive in port. They are due with tows of empties.

W. C. Jutts, the coal operator, is spending the New Year's holidays in New York state.

The towboat G. W. Thomas will arrive at Pittsburgh tomorrow with a tow of empties.

The towboat J. B. Finley, bound for New Orleans, is reported as being below Greenville, Miss.

Capt. James A. Henderson, who has been in Cincinnati for several days, returned yesterday morning.

Capt. S. S. Brown expected to go to Uniontown yesterday to spend the day at his mountain home.

The steamer Ben Hur, which has been laid up for several weeks, was due in port last night, to leave today for Parkersburg.

The towboat Oakland, owned by the Peoples Coal Company, will arrive at New Orleans Saturday with her tow of coal.

Captain Samuel Harvester will not take out a tow of coal on the present water, for the reason that the boat will not be ready in time. Repairs are being made to her machinery and furnaces.

Two flats of coal belonging to the Clyde Coal Company yesterday broke away from their moorings in the Pittsburgh harbor, near the foot of Ferry street, and floated down the river. The Hunter, No. 2, coming up stream, caught the runaways and towed them back.

The towboat W. E. Flint arrived yesterday morning with a tow of empties for the Clyde Coal Company and took them up into the pool of the Monongahela river. The boat took out a tow of coal several weeks ago for the Clyde Coal Company. Capts. Holmes Hanger and William Dennis piloted the boat on the trip.

NEW YEARS IN PORTO RICO.

Governor Hunt Holds a Grand Reception and Ball.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Jan. 1.—The Porto Rican legislature was convened and organized here at noon today. Gov. Hunt gave a grand reception and ball at the palace tonight in honor of the legislature.

Gov. Hunt will personally read his message to the legislature tomorrow.

BIG CONCERNS MAY BE MERGED BY J. P. MORGAN

Consolidation of Westinghouse and General Electric Interests Rumored.

PLAN NOT KNOWN OF HERE

Herman H. Westinghouse Declares That He Never Heard of the Rumored Union—Wall Street Is Sure, However, That Deal Will Be Made.

A rumor reached Pittsburgh yesterday that the Westinghouse interests were to be combined with the General Electric Company in a $50,000,000 syndicate to control the manufacture of electrical appliances. J. Pierpont Morgan, who is the central figure in the General Electric Company, is reported as organizing the combination, with himself as chief factor.

The two companies have a combined capital of about $50,000,000, and according to the rumor they are to be brought together on a sort of community of interest plan. The rumor has been current in Wall street for some days, and it is asserted has been officially confirmed. However, it is stated that no formal announcement will be made until the merger is complete.

All of the Westinghouse interests, not only in this country but abroad, are included in the plan. The foreign branches of both concerns will be operated, according to the rumor, on harmonious lines, and without any attempt to rival one another.

Reports from New York say that George Westinghouse, president of the Westinghouse interests, has been there recently, and was several times in conference with Mr. Morgan. This has lent color to the merger story.

Herman H. Westinghouse of Pittsburgh, brother of George Westinghouse, who is also largely interested in the company's holdings here, said last night that he had never heard of the rumored consolidation and did not believe there was anything in it. He could not say whether or not George Westinghouse has been in conference with Mr. Morgan.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—It is believed in this city that there is no truth in the report from New York to the effect that the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh and the General Electric Company, in which J. Pierpont Morgan is the controlling factor, are to be brought together and operated under the "community of interest" plan.

Mr. Robert T. Paine II., a director of the General Electric Company, said that he knew nothing of such a union, and that he didn't think there was anybody who did.

AN UNLUCKY FIRE ENGINE.

Its Latest Accident Was to Crash Into a Trolley Car.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Fire engine No. 4, which has quite a record for bad luck, crashed into an eastbound market street car at Sixteenth and Market streets while responding to a false alarm of fire this morning. A fortunate train of circumstances prevented injury to the driver, William Shaeffer, and the motorman, John Cummings, together with several passengers.

The front parts of both engine and car were wrecked and one of the horses was seriously injured.

Death Sentence Commuted.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—The board of pardons today commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of William Fairfax, Fayette, first degree murder.

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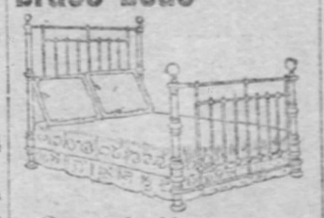
(McElveen Furniture Co.)
brass beds—



Our stock of brass and iron beds has a fascination for particular people, but is especially interesting to purchasers who want designs which are a departure from the old hum drum styles—

There's originality—there's quality—there's skilled workmanship in every production, and no matter how fine the bed the price marked on it is lower than equal value can be bought for elsewhere.

Every point about this store's brass and iron bed display makes purchasers enthusiastic.

There's nothing missing that it is possible for anybody to want; the stock is wonderfully complete.

The above illustration is of our $38 Brass Bed, a value that would cost you $50 elsewhere; the bed has heavy 2-inch brass posts, solid brass tubing and goose neck mounts..... $38.00

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(McElveen Furniture Co.)
525-527-529 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Co.
Steamers leave daily for Morgantown at 2 p. m. except Sunday at 9:30 a. m. For Brownsville, 4 p. m. daily except Sunday. Taking freight and passengers for all points on the Monongahela river. Fine clear cars, electric and both boats heated by steam. Telephone 1553. Wharf foot Smithfield st. Telephone, 1553 Court. For freight or passage apply to John Brune, Agent, W. Wood, Proprietor.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS. Leave. Arrive.

Chicago and Cincinnati...* 1:10 am * 7:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis* 1:10 am * 1:35 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago.* 11:05 am * 7:40 pm
Toledo and Toledo.....* 1:05 am * 7:40 pm
Indianapolis and St. Louis* 4:55 am * 1:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire...* 5:20 am * 11:10 am
Wellsville and Bellaire...* 5:20 am * 1:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland...* 5:20 am * 11:10 am
Alliance and Akron.....* 5:40 am * 7:40 pm
Jamestown and Youngst'n* 6:30 am * 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express...* 7:45 am * 3:30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago.* 7:50 am * 3:30 pm
Cincinnati and St. Louis* 8:00 am * 3:30 pm
Toledo and Toledo.....* 8:00 am * 3:30 pm
N. Castle & Jamestown..* 8:25 am * 3:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire...* 9:00 am * 3:30 pm
Dennison and Columbus...* 9:00 am * 3:30 pm
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LAKE ERIE WILL SPEND MILLIONS ON NEW TRACKS

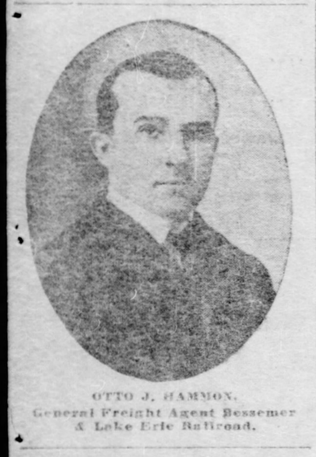
Greater Terminal Facilities Also Have a Place in Improvement Program.

MANY CHANGES EFFECTED

Officials of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio Have Assumed Their New Duties as Result of Recent Reorganizations.

Improvement work on a larger scale than ever before attempted will be started shortly by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad as the result of the December visit of William K. Vanderbilt, the principal owner, and W. H. Newman, its president. Several million dollars will be spent for this purpose.

The road is already one of the finest in equipment and roadbed in the country. The work to be done will consist



OTTO J. HAMMON,
General Freight Agent Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad.

of obtaining additional terminal facilities, in giving the road four tracks as rapidly as possible; obtaining more locomotives and cars to supplement the already large orders for both classes of equipment, and such remodeling of bridges, culverts and other parts of the line as engineering insenuity and experience can suggest as valuable.

The object of the whole is to bring the road into such condition that it can take care of its share of the enormous output of the Pittsburgh district. The determination of the Vanderbilts to devote so much money to the "Little Giant" is to be credited to Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the road.

The annual meeting of the directors of the road is to be held about the middle of this month. At that meeting formal authorization of the plans under contemplation will be made and the manner in which the work will be financed will be worked out.

AN IMPORTANT DATE.

New Years, 1902, Memorable in Local Railroad Annals.

New Year's day, 1902, is one of the most important dates in the history of Pittsburgh railroads. More important changes went into effect yesterday than at any time for several years past. One of the Pennsylvania, the numerous changes in the operating officers of both the railroad and the line became effective. On the Baltimore & Ohio a revolution in operation started.

Pittsburgh is peculiarly affected by this. The jurisdiction of General Superintendent W. S. Woodford, who came to Pittsburgh two months ago, will have charge of the Pittsburgh division and branches; is extended over 1,700 miles of very busy railroad.

Yesterday a general increase of the wages of yard conductors, brakemen and firemen became effective on all the local roads.

New Division Officers.

A number of changes in the operating department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were announced yesterday. The new changes practically complete the general reorganization of that department. F. S. Rogers, who has been appointed trainmaster of the Pittsburgh division, with headquarters at Glenwood, will have the following staff of assistants: Connellsville to Pittsburgh, G. W. Day, Glenwood; Laughlin Junction to New Castle, J. D. Savage, New Castle Junction; Wheeling Junction to Wheeling, G. M. Hughes, Glenwood; Cellery junction to Foxburg, R. S. Reynolds, Butler. In addition, R. P. Keeney, as assistant trainmaster, will have special charge of the Water street station train movement.

On the New Castle division G. N. Spencer at Chicago Junction, is made trainmaster. The position of assistant accountant and night trainmaster on the old Pittsburgh & Western is abolished. A. M. Sprigg is appointed engineer of maintenance of way on the New Castle division.

On the Cleveland division, including the old Cleveland Terminal & Valley and Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, W. B. Harden is made division engineer and E. G. Lane assistant division engineer of maintenance of way. W. H. Romose, in charge of the Lorain, with offices at Uhrichsville, O., is made trainmaster of the Cleveland division, and W. J. Head at Cleveland, is made assistant trainmaster in charge of the Cleveland Terminal & Valley. J. L. Crider is made engineer of the Baltimore division and E. P. Mobley of the Philadelphia division. It has already been announced that C. B. Owen will be engineer of maintenance of way of the Pittsburgh division.

Van Dusen, Chairman.

Frank Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, will again be chairman, and George H. Thompson, traveling passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, secretary of the Pittsburgh committee of the Central Passenger association. The election was held at the annual meeting of the committee at the Hotel Duquesne. The choice of secretary comes to Mr. Thompson, representative of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, whose turn it was to have the secretaryship of the committee. He succeeds James G. Sangsom, chief clerk to Thomas Watt, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad. There was a full attendance at the meeting, outside of the election nothing more than routine business was done.

To Meet Growth of Coke Business.

Robert Pitcairn, who yesterday became assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, said yesterday that it was not contemplated to have an assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh division with jurisdiction on the main line under H. L. O'Donnell, superintendent. As assistant superintendent, R. T. Morrow will have charge only of the Southwest Pennsylvania railroad, the branch of the Pennsylvania reaching the coal and coke fields of Fayette and Greene counties, and connecting with the main line near Greensburg. "The business of this line has so increased that it has been found necessary to have a higher official on the spot," Mr. Pitcairn said yesterday.

Rents Will Be Raised.

SILVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—This morning when the landlords of real estate agents served the usual notices to their tenants the notice was served that after April 1 rents will be raised. The advance is from 10 to 15 per cent. Houses are extremely

Wholesale Houses Closed Yesterday

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Prices Nominally Unchanged. Poultry Quotations Will Decline.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

As jobbing houses were practically closed all day yesterday there were no markets to effect prices. The new year opens with quotations nominally the same as those which prevailed on Tuesday, and the business of today will have an effect upon some lines at least.

There will be a call at the grain exchange this morning, but it is hardly likely there will be much change in prices today, as business will scarcely have settled down to an afters holiday condition. All lines are fairly firm, but trade has been dull for a few days.

Groceries are steady, flour, sugar, coffee and other staples, not having been affected by the holiday rush to any great extent, will hold their own until changed up or down by natural conditions. Fruits and produce are holding at normal prices in nearly all lines, one or two specialties, such as cucumbers, only being likely to take a drop in price. Butter, eggs and cheese are steady. Tropical fruits and nuts are firm. Poultry will have to come down, the very fancy prices prevailing during the early part of this week cannot hold now, and declines will come quickly. As soon as stocks on hand are replenished there will be a settling down of prices to a normal level.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 50@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 75@12 00; No. 1 clover, $11 25@11 50; loose, $19 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; bales from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Monongahela, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 72@73c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh; No. 3 do, 70@71c; No. 2 spring, 73½@74c; high mixed, 72½@73½c; No. 2 mixed, 71½@72½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 74½@75c; high mixed, 74@74c; No. 2 mixed, 72½@73c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53½@54c; extra No. 3, 52½@53c; regular, 51½@52c.

Millfeed—Middlings, or fine mixed, No. 2, $25.00@25.50; brown, $26.00@26.50; bran, $25 00@25.50.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 20@4 25; fancy winter patents, $4 75@5 00; straight winter, $3 50@3 60; bakers' spring, $3 90@4 00; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 85, 10-lb lots, cotton bags, 4c.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; cut 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered xxxx, 5.00c; cubes, 5.00c; cut loaf, 5.35c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; No. 2 spot white, 4.40c; No. 4 do, 4.30c; No. 5 yellow, 4.25c; No. 6 do, 4.20c; No. 7 do, 3.90c. Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Hulled oats, bbl, $5; keg, $2 85; packages, $2 50@3 25; oat meal, bbl, $5 75; keg, $3 05.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new crop sugar, 28@40c; fancy sugar syrups, 27@28c; sugar and cane, 32@34c; syrup, 22½-lb tin cans, $1 60 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 60 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 85c sack.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maricaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 15@15½c; Choice Rio, 19@20c; Golden Rio, 13@13½c; Java, 26@28c; Mocha, 25@26c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.50c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 15.50@17.50c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 75@2 85; H. P. navy, $2 05@2 10; Kidney, $2 75@2 85; California Lima, 6½@6¾c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 40@1 50; Scotch, per bbl, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $4 00; less, 25c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg, 9½c; headlight, 10c; water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W., 10c; miners' Lewis, 12½@13c; special brands, 26@45c; prime refined, 26c; linseed, 58c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy head, 6¾@7c; fancy Japan, 5¾@6c; choice Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4½@5¼c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California 2½ peaches, $1 90@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 20@1 75; California Y. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California aberdeens, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@85c; string do, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 50@4 00; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 20@1 25; fancy do, $1 35@1 50; salmon, 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 00; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 40; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, 3¾@4c; ¼s, $2 25@2 75; mustards, ¼s, $2 70; French, ¼s, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11¼@12c; apples, in bulk, 9½c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 8½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 3-crown, 50-lb boxes, 5½@6¾c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 7¾@8c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 27@27½c; currants, cleaned, 5s and 10-lb pkgs, 8½@9¾c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Apples—Common, $1 50@2 00 per bbl; choice and fancy, $3 50@4 50; California, per box, $1 65@1 90.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $2 00@2 25.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 40@1 65; ton, $16 00@18 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 90@95c; car-loads, same, 80@90c; fancy from store, 95c@$1 00; Virginia sweet potatoes, bbl, $2 25@2 75; Jersey sweets, fancy, $3 50@3 75; crates, $1 85@1 45; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 00@2 75.

Brussels Sprouts—Per qt, 20@25c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 25@3 40; per bu, $1 25@1 40; Spanish, crate, $1 25@1 50; silver skins, $4 00@6 00.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 00@6 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 50@40c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Small, 10@20c; medium, 30@40c; large, Zoology, California Golden Heart, $2 50@4 00; White Plume, $3 00@3 50.

Turnips—Common flat, per bbl, 90c@$1 00; globe, purple top, $1 25@1 50.

Rutagagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—Per ton, $12 00@15 00; German seed, $18 00@20 00; red, per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Leeks—Per doz, 30@40c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00; ton, $22 00@25 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; ton, $28 00@30 00.

Parsley—Per doz, 10@12½c.

Cauliflower—Half bu crate, 50@75c; California, $2 75@3 00 per crate.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 50@60c.

Radishes—Per doz, 40@50c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carrier, $2 50@3 00; California, $2 75@3 00.

Green onions—Per doz, 15@20c; New Orleans Chevrettes, $2 50@3 00.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

Lettuce—Hothouse, per doz, 40@50c; hothouse, 30@40c; per basket, head lettuce, bbl, $4 00@5 00; Endive, $4 00@5 00.

Squash—Hubbard, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; marrowfat, per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $38 00@40 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $2 00@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

String beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $4 00@5 00.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; pure grape juice, 25@

29c; sandrefined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 1½@2c.

Florida eggs—Per box, $4 00@5 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 30@40c.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 75@85c.

Grapes—Catawba, pony baskets, 15@18c.

Honey—White comb, 16@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—75c@$1 00 per gallon.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $2 50@3 00.

Pineapples — Florida, crate, $3 25@3 50; smooth Cayennes, $3 50@4 00.

California pears—Nellis, per box, $2 50@3 00; Peaberry, $2 50@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $3 25.

Oranges — Florida, $2 50@3 00; California Jaffa, $2 60@3 00; navels, $3 75@4 25.

Almeria grapes—Per keg, $4 50@5 00.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eighths, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75@$1 00.

Grape fruit—Fancy Florida, per box, $5 50@6 00.

Mandarines—Florida, per box, $4 50.

Tangerines—Florida, per box, $3 50@4 00.

Almonds—15c; filberts, 12c; English walnuts, 14c; pecans, 12@16c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 5½c; fancy handpicked, per lb; Chestnuts, per bu, shellbarks, $3 50@3 75; per lb; Walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California papershell almonds, 16c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 27½@28c; do tubs, 26½@27c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 24½@26c; dairy butter, 18@19c; fresh country roll, 16@17c; cooking butter, 14@16c.

Cheese—New York full creams, 11½@12c; Ohio, 11½c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 9½@10c; Onto Swiss, tubs, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 13@15½c; 20-lb block, Swiss, 13@14½c; brick, 14@15c; 2-lb brick cheese, 13@13½c; limburger, 13c.

Eggs—Fresh, candled, doz, 29@29c; storage, 26@27c.

Poultry and Game.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 8@9c; springers, 8@9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks, 10@11c; turkeys, dressed, 20@25c; hens, dressed, 14@15c; fresh spring, dressed, 16@17c; geese, live, 8@9c; dressed, 14@15c; turkeys, 10@11c; do dressed, 16@17c. Rabbits, 20@25c.

Provisions.

Smoked meats—Hams, over 12 lbs and up, 11½@c; small hams, 12 lbs and under, 11¾c; skinned hams, 12c; boneless bellies (New York cut), 9c; shoulders (New York cut), 9c; shoulders (skinned), 9½c.

Breakfast bacon—Rib, 8 to 10 lbs, 11¾c; ribs, 10 to 12 lbs, 11¾c; back pieces, 10½c; do clear, 8 to 10 lbs, 12c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 11¾c; do back strips, 10½c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clear), 9¼c; bellies (heavy, 20 to 25 lbs), 9¼c; bellies, 18 to 20 lbs, 9¼c; bellies (light, 16 lbs), 10c.

Dry salt smoked meats—Sides (extra short clears), 10c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10½c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 10½c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 10½c.

Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 10¾c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Barrels (about 240 lbs), ¼c; half barrels (about 100 lbs), ¼c; fancy tubs, net, 50 lbs, ¼c; plain hardwood tubs, net, 60 lbs, ¼c; wooden buckets, net, 20 lbs, ¼c; 50-lb tin pails (one or two in a case), ½c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ¾c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ¾c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), ¼c.

FAILURES OF A YEAR.

11,002 Firms Met Disaster and Their Liabilities Reached a Total of $113,092,376.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Reports to R. G. Dun & Co. show that failures for the year 1901 were 11,002 in number and $113,092,376 in amount of liabilities, while of banking and other fiduciary institutions there were 74 insolvencies, involving $18,018,774, a total of 11,076 defaults and $131,111,150 liabilities. These figures compare very favorably with the 10,853 failures in 1900, with liabilities of $174,112,236, of which 53 were banks for $35,617,503. Manufacturing disasters in ... numbered 2,441, with an indebtedness of $44,090,688, compared with 2,409 in the previous year, owing $31,702,142, while there were 7,965 suspensions of traders for $82,000,640, against 7,844 in 1900, with liabilities of $66,415,592. The defaulted liabilities were 66 cents to each $1,000 of bank exchanges. A rally to the number of firms in business showed that the total amount of defaulted indebtedness averaged $84 33 for each concern. This amount compares with $119 83 in 1900, while going back to 1892 the average was $280 65.

In many ways the prosperous conditions in the United States were shared across the northern border, for commercial failures in the Dominion of Canada were fewer in number and smaller in amount of liabilities than in five of the preceding seven years. As to banking insolvencies, the statement was even more favorable, no one of the earlier years making as good a showing. All commercial defaults numbered 1,341, with liabilities of $10,811,671, which compares with 1,359 in 1900, owing $11,613,208, to manufacturing there were 289 failures for $3,865,965, against 368 in the previous year, with $4,295,962. Trading failures numbered 1,029, with a total indebtedness of $6,845,520, compared with 1,010 in the previous year for $7,252,349.

NEW ROOM OPENED.

Whitney Operating Department at Homeopathic Hospital Placed in Service.

The new Whitney operating room at the Homeopathic hospital was opened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and put in use for the first time. Five operations were performed with the new instruments and on the new operating tables. The first operation was conducted by Dr. J. H. McClelland.

The operating room is called after George J. Whitney, the broker, who gave the first large donation to the $10,000 fund, which installed the new room. After Mr. Whitney had contributed his money Dr. J. H. McClelland continued his especial interest in the fund, which received 20 contributors making up the remainder of the sum. There were no ceremonies at the opening, and nobody but the doctors and the nurses were present.

The operating room is semi-circular in design, with marble wainscoting seven feet high, and a floor of rubber tiling. The operating tables are of enameled iron with a heavy plate glass top. The sterilizing apparatus is of the latest design. There is an anaesthizing room, a surgeon's dressing room and rooms for supplies and equipment.

Will Occupy Offices April 1.

The offices of the Pennsylvania officials in this city will be transferred to the Union station building April 1. The date has been definitely decided upon and all the plans for moving are being made with that time in view. The work on the station is progressing with a fair amount of rapidity, but there still remains much to be done. It is simply one of the question to have the building ready for occupancy in its entirety before the first of April. While a few of the new offices may be occupied before then the general exodus from the Penn and Liberty avenue buildings will be made at one time.

Money.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Bar silver quiet, 23 5-16d per ounce; money, 2@2½ per cent; the ratio of discount in the open market for short bills, 2¼ per cent; three months' bills, 5@5⅛ per cent; Indian council bills were allotted today at 1s 4d; gold premiums were quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 139.00; at Madrid, 35.82; at Lisbon, 32.00.

NEW YEAR OPENED QUIETLY

In the lower southwest fields the new year was ushered in unattended by any gushers or anything of a sensational nature. Field reports were light and nothing but light wells, gassers and dusters were introduced in any quarter.

In the Wallace district, Harrison county, West Virginia, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test well on the Thomas E. Harbert farm and has a gasser in the Gordon sand. North of Salem, on Indian river, in the same county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the S. C. Barnes farm, which came in better than 200 barrels a day last Sunday, has declined to 140 barrels a day.

On Buffalo river, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company's No. 90, on the John Mills tract, has declined to 450 barrels a day, and the Philadelphia Oil Company's No. 18, on a part of the same tract, has dropped back to 100 barrels only. The Eagle Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 3, on the C. Engle farm, on Lunch creek, Tyler county, are each holding up at 50 barrels a day.

Wildcats Drilling and Starting.

On Bens run, Union district, Pleasants county, Schlagel & Freid are down 300 feet with the second hole at their test well on the Mary A. Mason tract. The Hubbard Oil Company is drilling at 400 feet at its test well on the W. E. Laidley farm, located on Middle Island creek. On Bens run, J. B. Knoll & Co. have drilled their test well on the L. Triplett farm through the Keener sand and found nothing in that formation. They will drill to the Big Injun sand and will then abandon it if the result is no better than the Keener.

On McElm creek, Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has made locations for test wells on the William McCreary and Mrs. Cowling farms. On Little sandstream Sullivan & Co. are drilling at 600 feet at a test well on the Cramer heirs' farm. On the same stream, in Lafayette district, Pleasants county, I. N. Boss & Co. will be due in the sand this week at their test well on the S. W. Wagner farm.

On Big Tunnel, Clay district, Ritchie county, Mallory Bros. have started to drill at a test well on the Rich Weekley farm.

On Whisky run, the Consolidated Oil Company is 5 feet in the sand at its No. 3 on the Mrs. J. Smith farm.

Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side, in the Graysville development in Monroe county, the Mars Drilling Company has drilled in a test well on the Howard Platt farm, located northwest of developments and have a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the Keener sand. The Woodsfield Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the Dougherty heirs' farm and has a 30-barrel producer. Talbot Bros. & Co. have drilled in their No. 5 on the William McNelce farm and have a show for a 15-barrel pumper.

The gauges of the Big Lime producers near Lewisville are as follows: Marlow Co., No. 1 Sparry, 130 barrels; G. W. Decker's No. 3 Henry Dillon, 60 barrels, and W. H. Gales & Co.'s No. 1 Fred Keaton, 70 barrels a day. There are no other wells in Southeastern Ohio producing 50 or more barrels a day at the present time.

The Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the George Kraig farm and will have a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand.

In the Payne district, Washington county, the Empire Oil Company has completed its No. 12 on the John Berg farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Cord Run sand.

On Wolf creek, Morgan county, A. A. Cameron has completed his No. 15 on the H. Bowman farm and has a 20-barrel producer in the shallow sand. In the Chester Hill district, the Equak Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the A. J. Donivan farm and has a very light pumper.

In the Evans Oil district, Butler county, Pennsylvania, Fisk, Wymer & Co. have completed a second test well on the Coovert farm and have a show for a 10 or 15 barrel pumper in the 300-foot.

RESIDENCE AND FRONTAGE DEAL OF $106,000

Five Houses in Nineteenth Ward Exchanged for Allegheny Property.

LARGE WOOD STREET SALE

New Freight Station for the West Penn in Allegheny—Many Railroad Purchases Are Being Made. New Districts to Be Thrown Open.

An exchange deal involving $106,000 was closed Tuesday through the agency of B. W. Hervey & Co. and put on record by Hervey & Co. The larger parcel of real estate involved consists of five lots, 40x100 feet each, on the east side of Sheridan avenue, between Hoeveler and Bond streets, Nineteenthward. Each of the lots is improved with a 10-room frame house. The property is valued at $53,000 and was conveyed from J. W. Kirker to J. H. Fester. In exchange for the East End property Mr. Fester transfers to Mr. Kirker 64 lots, 25x110 feet each, lying on both sides of Oakdale avenue, near Woods Run avenue, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny. The lots were put into the deal at $800 each, or $19,200. They are located in a part of Allegheny where a strong movement in real estate is looked for within a few months and a part of them at least will be improved with good residences late in the spring. Mr. Fester paid the difference in cash.

The new year in real estate opened with the announcement of the sale of the Standard buildings, in Wood street, to David P. Black for $300,000. The property was owned by Francis J. Torrance and James W. Arrott who purchased it from James McCandless 10 years ago. It includes two buildings, the six-story brick structure at Nos. 531-533 Wood street which has a frontage of 47.2-3 feet and a depth of 90 feet. It is occupied chiefly by offices and salesrooms of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company. The other building, also a six-story brick structure, begin called No. 535, is in the rear of the first named building, and has a frontage of 95 feet and a depth of 85 feet. It is occupied by a number of business firms, it was learned yesterday that these tenants would be allowed to remain in the buildings for the present and that no changes in the property were contemplated for several months. The sale was negotiated by the Real Estate Trust Company.

Allegheny real estate agents are watching with interest the purchases of the West Penn railroad and the probable effect that they will have on adjoining properties. It has been known for some time that the company intended putting a four-track system through lower Allegheny, and they have been quietly buying up all the property obtainable along their line for that purpose. It is said that agents of the company have secured practically all the property between its present Church avenue, extending from Federal to Sandusky street, except one or two business corners. A number of purchases have also been made recently between Sandusky and Anderson streets and options are said to have been secured on several other properties near by. It was reported yesterday that the new freight station of the West Penn is to be located near Anderson street and Church avenue. The building is expected to cost at least $75,000 and with the additional track facilities will give the company a chance to handle its rapidly increasing business to much better advantage. Another rumor is current that purchases are being made in the vicinity of Stockton avenue with a view to building a passenger station. With the improvements promised by the Ft. Wayne this year and the possibility of a Union station being built on Federal street, it is not unlikely that lower Allegheny will be one of the chief points for investors. Already many of the firms which will have to vacate in the spring are securing options on every desirable location and brokers report a constantly increasing number of inquiries.

Real estate brokers took a rest yesterday and no business was transacted in the downtown offices. The number of firms which have reaped good profits from it is unusually large, a greater list year than ever before and balances of from $20,000 to $50,000 "to the good" are said to be the share of a good number of the men who steer the big deals. Notable success in operating up new territory and purchasing properties which it was thought could not be bought at any price, has stimulated them to greater exertion and an aggressive campaign is assured for the next six months.

Black & Baird sold for Alexander Black to Mrs. Annie Davis a lot, 56x174 feet, in West Liberty borough for $400 cash.

The sale of the Cera Thomson and a part of the Way property in Duquesne way, between Second and Fifth streets, by P. J. Nicola to the James Rees & Sons Company for $90,000 was negotiated by W. A. Herron & Sons who have put through a number of large deals lately in the district below Duquesne. Work on the new Steel Hoop shops of the Rees Company, which will be erected on the site, will begin at once.

Transfers Recorded.

Turner Charles W to William H Zahniser, Dec 20, '01, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 30x101, Howe st ..... $ 5,000

Cosgrove Thomas to Simon Spatz, Dec 20, '01, Braddock's, 45x113, Talbot ave.

Wisley Barbara to John J Millan, Nov 15, '01, 13th ward, Allegheny, 22x102, Rastine st 3,000

Reiter John to Charles Klein, Nov 21, '01, 7th ward, Allegheny, 22x100, Herr st 800

Hay J Walter to George A Hillsman, Dec 24, '01, Avalon, 100x120, Oakland ave 1,050

Meier Kreszentia to William M Craig, Oct 21, '01, 30th ward, Pittsburgh, 4 lots 2,500

Union Trust Company, receiver, to William R Patterson, Dec 12, '01, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 33x220, Howard ave 1,035

McMasters Henrietta to Kennedy G Tate, Sept 28, '01, 7th ward, McKeesport, 22x120, Converse ave 550

Osselmeyer George to Barbara Wisley, June 7, '01, 16th ward, Allegheny, 22x123, Rarins st 2,300

Friend James W et ux to Sarah C Woods, Nov 13, '01, Chartiers twp, 1 lot 600

McMillan Martha J to George Wolf, Dec 5, '01, Upper St Clair twp, 5 acres 850

Feloon William to Phillips Mine and Mill Company, Dec 2, '01, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 60x72, ft 3d ave 6,000

Kitching Sebastian to Walter F Scott, Dec 28, '01, Knoxville, 25x100, Charles 2,200

Reynolds Charles to Charles W Tetrick, Nov 1, '01, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x100, Wood st 7,000

Gold Peter S et W E Corey, Dec 26, '01, Braddock, 30x120, Braddock ave.

Davis Katherine M to W F Hunter, July 1, '01, Fineview, 20x100, Arnold st 425

Morrison John B to Thomas Silk, Jr., Nov 15, '01, Greenfield, 50x100, Hazelwood ave 800

Crookston William to Adam E Grabiner, Oct 26, '01, Fineview, 30x100, Second 1,000

Knoxville Land Improvement Co to Robert J Phillips, Oct 21, '01, Knoxville, 25x100, Knox ave 1,250

Pressler John S to Sarah J Donaldson, June 10, '01, Scott twp, 2 acres 800

Brunhelle Frank to Peter Grimm, Dec 9, '01, Carnegie, 30x120, Roquet st 900

Domestic Land Co to Frank Arthur, Jr., Nov 1, '01, Scott twp, lot, Morgan st 350

Knight John to John Kempowenz, Nov 29, '01, Carnegie, 40x100, Kennedy st 900

Semple James to M C Coggins, Dec 30, '01, Avalon, 22 lots 11,000

Kenney William V et ux to Charles C Schaffe, Sept 27, '01, Ohio twp, 2 acres 1,000

Simpson John G to Harry H Smith, Nov 19, '01, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, John H Honsewood ave 4,000

Cash Cegelski to Anna Pico, Nov 4, '01, 7th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x60, Congress st 4,200

Sipes Edward A to Theodore Spindler, Jan 1, '01, 3d ward, Pittsburgh, Bedford ave 1,965

White Sarah A to E A Haddock, Nov 20, '01, 16th ward, Pittsburgh 2,200

Donnell et al to Harry W Dee, Dec 23, '01, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 22x100, Lilwood st 3,700

Hutchison Charles to John Hutchison, et ux, July 6, '00, 5th ward, Allegheny, 17x40, Manhattan st 1,800

Morran Amanda I to W S Boyleston, Dec 23, '01, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 1st Wylie ave 10,000

Butler James M to the Rev John W Howard, Aug 5, '01, 5th ward, Pittsburgh, lot, Kearsarge st 800

Lee Robert A to Mary H T Cruikshanks, June 26, '01, Oakmont, 200x192, O st 1,800

Grabowsky H F to James W Crulkshanks, Dec 31, '01, Oakmont, 100x200, B st 1,800

Walter George L to Jennie D Lloyd, et ux, Dec 23, '01, Scottsdale, 21x61 2,470

Carson Robert to John M Montgomery, Nov 15, '01, Neville twp, two lots, Second and Third sts 5,000

Gamble Robert to Mary Harper, Dec 20, '01, 10th ward, Allegheny, 20x172, Euclid ave 800

Liggett Dudley S to same, Dec 20, '01, 10th ward, Allegheny, 22x172, Euclid ave 800

Lehman August G to James Markle et al, Dec 14, '01, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 22x100, Jeffries st 4,400

Culligan Thomas to John Dixon et al, Dec 22, '01, W Homestead, 40x110, Ninth ave 1,700

Kashley John to Edward Miller, Oct 5, '01, 11th ward, Allegheny, 60x85, Oak Grove ave 750

Wright Rufus P to Thomas S Patch, Dec 2, '01, Wilmerding, 25x100, Watkins ave 800

Baird Mellon I to James F Bleiler, Nov 5, '01, Scott twp, 80x120, Espey ave 900

Burns Daniel to Godfrey Wilkenloh, Jr, et al, Ingram twp, 5 acres 750

Malone Christ to Annie Barton, Dec 18, '01, 2nd ward, Allegheny, 20x125, Ohio st 800

Gourley et ux to Thomas S Patch, Dec 2, '01, Wilmerding, 25x100, Watkins ave 700

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Broadcloth and Cheviot Suits, double and single breasted, tight fitting and blouse styles. Former prices $18.75 to $22.00; reduced to $15.00

Another lot of latest style Walking Suits. Former prices $25.00 and $30.00; will be reduced to $19.75

Green Satin Foulard Gown, Lace trimmed. Made over white silk petticoat; reduced from $60.00 to $30.00

$50 and $60 Velvet Gowns; reduced to $45 & $35

$125 black and white Foulard Gown; reduced to $60.00

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Tan Corduroy Gown; reduced from $100 to $50.00

An assortment of Tailored Suits. SILK LINED THROUGHOUT. (Made over silk petticoat). Of Cheviot, Broadcloth and English Suiting. Blouse effects and double-breasted tight-fitting styles. Former prices $27.50, $30.00 and $35.00; reduced to $19.75

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Black Lace Robe, made over white Chiffon; reduced from $150 to $75.00

Black Embroidered Crepe de Chine Gown; reduced from $125 to $85.00

$225 Black Net Gown trimmed with pearl spangles; reduced to $75.00

Black Net Gown, velvet trimmed; reduced from $110 to $85.00

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A number of medium weight Walking Skirts, suitable for early Spring wear; reduced from $8.50 to $6.90

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Broken lots of high class Separate Dress Skirts, SILK LINED (made over silk petticoat); former prices $17.75 to $22.50; reduced to $14.75

Our high grade Corduroy Skirts; former prices $20.00 and $22.50; reduced to $16.50

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Entire assortment of highest grade Evening Dress Skirts, made of Taffeta, Lace and Lace Appliqued with Velvet, $25, $37.50, $50, $65,
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Genuine Alaska Seal Coats, London dye, highest grade specially selected skins; reduced from $400 to $350

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Broadtail Persian Lamb Coat with Blended Hudson Bay Sable collar, reveres and cuffs; reduced from $425 to $350

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